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Library System	Population Group
Benton County Library System	Group I
Bolivar County Library	Group III
Carnegie Public Library	Group II
Carroll County Public Library	Group I
Central Mississippi Regional Library	Group IV
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	Group II
Dixie Regional Library System	Group III
East Mississippi Regional Library	Group III
Elizabeth Jones Library	Group I
First Regional Library	Group IV
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	Group II
Hancock County Library System	Group II
Harriette Person Memorial Library	Group I
Harrison County Library System	Group IV
Homochitto Valley Library Service	Group III
Humphreys County Library System	Group I
Jackson-George Regional Library	Group IV
Jackson/Hinds Library System	Group IV
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	Group II
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	Group II
Laurel-Jones County Library	Group III
Lee-Itawamba Library System	Group IV
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	Group III
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	Group III
Long Beach Public Library	*
Lowndes County Library System	Group III
Madison County-Canton Public Library	Group III
Marks-Quitman County Library	Group I
Marshall County Library	Group II
Meridian Public Library	Group IV
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	Group IV
Neshoba County Public Library	Group II
Northeast Regional Library	Group IV
Noxubee County Library	Group I
Oktibbeha County Library System	Group II
Pearl River County Library System	Group II
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	Group III
Pine Forest Regional Library	Group IV
South Delta Library Services	Group II
South Mississippi Regional Library	Group III
Sunflower County Library	Group II
Tallahatchie County Library	Group I
Tombigbee Regional Library	Group IV
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	Group III
Washington County Library	Group III
Yalobusha County Library	Group I

*Public library not affiliated with a public library system.

Foreword

Public library statistics are now reported to the Federal Government through the Mississippi Library Commission, using a procedure implemented in 1989. This new arrangement has created several changes in both reporting and publishing of library statistics.

As you will see when reviewing this publication, the new method of statistical reporting begins with this year's report. Changes have been made to help you more easily explain figures to local officials, as well as to evaluate the services provided at your local libraries.

Some of the changes are in the actual figures which were gathered. In addition to circulation and interlibrary loan figures, reference transactions and public attendance are now requested. Several libraries that already keep these numbers were able to report this year. Next year's statistical report will be even more comprehensive.

In changing the count of items owned, the comparisons which have been available in the past are not valid until the year has ended. With the exception of comparisons of branch by branch circulation, no comparisons with the previous year's statistics are included.

The report lists the library systems by population from the least to the greatest instead of listing them alphabetically. This change was made to provide readers a perspective on systems that are similar in size. The Commission's goal in doing this is to enhance the meaning of "per capita" and aid in the statistics' usage. An index has been provided to the population group in which each system falls so that you can find statistics on specific systems quickly.

I believe you will be pleased with this publication, and will take pride in knowing Mississippi's library services are being reported nationally as well as statewide.

Implementing the changes required to standardize the statistics has not been easy for my staff or yours, but the contribution made to the national picture of library service is certainly a worthy one to be regarded with satisfaction.

David Woodburn, Director
Mississippi Library Commission

Mission Statement Mississippi Library Commission

The Mississippi Library Commission assumes a leadership role to fulfill the information needs of the residents of Mississippi by advocating the development of efficient, effective public library systems and by encouraging cooperation among all types of libraries.

The Commission will continue to take a proactive position to improve the quality of library services by utilizing effective management practices including planning, education and communication.

Consistent with state and federal mandates, the Commission commits available resources to provide appropriate services by fairly and consistently applying policies that assure accountability to funding authorities, service providers, supporters and users.

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Mississippi Library Board of Commissioners
September 25, 1989

Library Systems by Population	Population	Open to the Public Per Week- Systemwide Hours	Days
Group I - up to 20,000			
Benton County Library System	8,500	60	5
Carroll County Public Library System	9,700	60	5
Marks-Quitman County Library	10,900	75	6
Harriette Person Memorial Library	12,200	27	5
Noxubee County Library	12,300	70	6
Yalobusha County Library	12,900	93	6
Humphreys County Library System	13,400	57	6
Tallahatchie County Library	16,800	104	5
Elizabeth Jones Library	20,800	45	6
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000			
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	22,500	82	6
Neshoba County Public Library	24,800	47	6
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	30,400	165	6
Hancock County Library	33,500	96	6
Marshall County Library	33,800	89	6
Carnegie Public Library	34,000	49	6
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	35,500	131	6
South Delta Library Services	35,500	165	6
Sunflower County Library	35,700	155	6
Oktibbeha County Library System	36,500	111	6
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	38,200	109	6
Pearl River County Library System	39,900	108	6

Note: Population figures taken from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: Series P-26, No. 86-A, Issued August 1989.

Service Units		Personnel	Ratio of Staff	Items Owned		Percent of
Stationary	Mobile	FTE	to Population	Total	Per Capita	Collection Withdrawn
2	0	1.70	1:5,000	12,635	1.49	>1%
2	0	1.50	1:6,467	22,403	2.31	>1%
3	0	2.35	1:4,638	29,228	2.68	2.03%
1	0	1.50	1:8,133	21,600	1.77	>1%
3	0	2.90	1:4,241	20,526	1.69	>1%
3	0	2.45	1:5,265	33,141	2.57	>1%
2	0	3.40	1:3,941	26,735	2.00	>1%
4	0	6.00	1:2,800	38,602	2.30	>1%
1	0	5.80	1:3,586	41,618	2.00	4.09%
3	0	5.38	1:4,182	55,190	2.45	>1%
1	0	5.68	1:4,366	41,232	1.66	>1%
7	0	11.00	1:2,764	66,631	2.19	>1%
3	0	10.05	1:3,333	57,070	1.70	2.60%
3	0	6.00	1:5,633	45,736	1.35	6.50%
1	0	11.20	1:3,036	93,546	2.75	1.33%
4	0	8.25	1:4,303	65,459	1.84	2.42%
2	1	8.00	1:4,438	66,631	2.19	>1%
6	0	11.79	1:3,028	99,490	2.79	>1%
3	0	9.20	1:3,967	49,216	1.35	3.18%
3	0	12.52	1:3,051	89,781	2.35	2.62%
4	1	12.69	1:3,144	103,893	2.60	3.80%

Library Systems by Population	Population	Open to the Public Per Week- Systemwide Hours	Days
Group III - 40,001 to 70,000			
South Mississippi Regional Library	40,400	124	6
Bolivar County Library	42,400	156	6
Homochitto Valley Library Service	47,100	128	6
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	49,800	60	6
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	52,300	192	6
East Mississippi Regional Library	53,500	298	6
Madison County-Canton Public Library	55,800	164	6
Dixie Regional Library System	56,400	228	6
Lowndes County Library System	58,900	102	6
Laurel-Jones County Library	62,000	95	6
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	63,200	251	6
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	67,200	107	6
Washington County Library	69,700	197	7
Group IV - 70,001 plus			
Pine Forest Regional Library	74,200	408	6
Meridian Public Library	76,200	54	6
Tombigbee Regional Library	77,500	309	6
Lee-Itawamba Library System	84,400	92	6
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	91,400	444	6
Northeast Regional Library	95,400	421	6
Jackson-George Regional Library	144,400	400	6
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	152,700	590	6
First Regional Library	162,400	458	6
Harrison County Library System	171,400	404	6
Jackson/Hinds Library System	253,200	535	7
Long Beach Public Library	16,000	44	6
TOTAL	2,619,700	8,159	274

Service Units		Personnel	Ratio of Staff	Items Owned		Percent of
Stationary	Mobile	FTE	to Population	Total	Per Capita	Collection Withdrawn
3	0	9.17	1:4,406	68,803	1.70	6.94%
7	0	18.00	1:2,356	77,098	1.82	>1%
3	1	10.60	1:4,443	91,409	1.94	1.56%
1	0	13.25	1:3,758	87,545	1.76	1.35%
5	0	16.00	1:3,269	96,291	1.84	1.25%
9	0	10.15	1:5,271	107,107	2.00	>1%
4	1	13.56	1:4,115	73,638	1.32	1.92%
7	0	10.80	1:5,222	114,916	2.04	1.39%
4	0	15.50	1:3,800	113,048	1.92	4.82%
4	0	13.19	1:4,701	92,062	1.48	>1%
9	0	16.15	1:3,913	105,637	1.67	1.32%
2	0	20.00	1:3,360	78,949	1.17	20.64%
6	1	30.00	1:2,323	194,265	2.79	>1%
15	0	18.40	1:4,033	88,339	1.19	4.89%
1	0	17.71	1:4,303	142,328	1.87	2.49%
10	0	21.81	1:3,553	138,350	1.79	1.85%
2	1	24.17	1:3,492	202,722	2.40	1.65%
13	0	30.00	1:3,047	239,882	2.62	1.78%
13	0	20.10	1:4,746	142,782	1.50	2.62%
8	0	53.71	1:2,689	193,813	1.34	4.30%
21	0	34.80	1:4,388	247,865	1.62	1.39%
11	0	33.03	1:4,917	289,060	1.78	>1%
8	0	63.00	1:2,721	281,100	1.64	2.90%
12	0	68.25	1:3,710	618,244	2.44	>1%
1	0	4.50	1:3,556	37,754	2.36	2.01%
240	6	725.21	1:3,612	3,003,370	1.90	

INCOME

Library Systems by Population	ANNUAL OPERATING INCOME City(ies)	County(ies)	One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds
Group I - up to 20,000					
Benton County Library System	$ 0	$ 18,200	$ 0	$ 13,154	$ 31,354
Carroll County Public Library System	0	30,000	0	1,800	31,800
Marks-Quitman County Library	0	32,000	0	0	32,000
Harriette Person Memorial Library	0	15,000	0	2,400	17,400
Noxubee County Library	4,491	30,250	0	0	34,741
Yalobusha County Library	1,800	38,500	0	12,750	53,050
Humphreys County Library System	13,500	36,500	0	0	50,000
Tallahatchie County Library	6,337	56,870	0	0	63,207
Elizabeth Jones Library	41,876	49,197	0	0	91,073
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000					
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	9,504	59,469	0	0	68,973
Neshoba County Public Library	20,000	100,723	45,030	0	165,753
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	21,160	87,475	0	0	108,635
Hancock County Library	40,357	175,043	0	8,440	223,840
Marshall County Library	8,100	83,000	0	0	91,100
Carnegie Public Library	130,295	132,295	0	0	262,590
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	26,730	70,587	0	44,830	142,147
South Delta Library Services	28,725	133,940	0	0	162,665
Sunflower County Library	76,497	134,120	0	14,686	225,303
Oktibbeha County Library System	102,973	101,458	0	0	204,431
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	117,832	117,832	0	25,265	260,929
Pearl River County Library System	76,697	141,417	0	1,200	219,314

Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	CAPITAL OUTLAY Local	CAPITAL OUTLAY Other	CAPITAL OUTLAY Total	GRAND TOTAL INCOME
3.69	$ 13,168	$ 1,044	$ 45,566	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 45,566
3.28	13,927	250	45,977	0	0	0	45,977
2.94	11,743	4,819	48,562	0	0	0	48,562
1.43	16,982	1,908	36,290	0	0	0	36,290
2.82	16,878	5,475	57,094	0	3,424	3,424	60,518
4.11	17,131	5,745	75,926	0	0	0	75,926
3.73	16,568	4,688	71,256	0	0	0	71,256
3.76	19,745	770	83,722	0	0	0	83,722
4.38	89,688	11,134	191,895	0	326,263	326,263	518,158
3.07	24,468	12,058	105,499	0	0	0	105,499
6.68	26,577	8,885	201,215	0	0	0	201,215
3.57	37,552	5,000	151,187	0	0	0	151,187
6.68	65,775	39,798	329,413	24,000	0	24,000	353,413
2.70	33,071	5,078	129,249	0	0	0	129,249
7.72	59,709	69,416	391,715	10,727	0	10,727	402,442
4.00	41,853	12,480	196,480	0	0	0	196,480
4.58	55,471	51,937	270,073	0	14,720	14,720	284,793
6.31	75,462	26,329	327,094	0	0	0	327,094
5.60	37,035	22,671	264,137	0	0	0	264,137
6.83	41,757	30,984	333,670	0	0	0	333,670
5.50	42,893	48,441	310,648	0	0	0	310,648

INCOME

Library Systems by Population	ANNUAL OPERATING INCOME City(ies)	County(ies)	One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds
Group III - 40,001 to 70,000					
South Mississippi Regional Library	$ 26,500	$ 157,198	$ 2,500	$ 0	$ 186,198
Bolivar County Library	85,030	171,000	0	4,468	260,498
Homochitto Valley Library Service	48,996	170,745	0	0	219,741
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	0	336,304	0	17,500	353,804
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	41,848	188,352	0	0	230,200
East Mississippi Regional Library	9,000	95,789	0	12,000	116,789
Madison County-Canton Public Library	82,549	181,018	0	0	263,567
Dixie Regional Library System	44,773	78,288	23,251	93,331	239,643
Lowndes County Library System	110,250	197,000	0	0	307,250
Laurel-Jones County Library	53,500	140,911	0	0	194,411
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	46,720	217,128	0	0	263,848
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	203,235	242,000	50,000	0	495,235
Washington County Library	152,691	285,021	0	0	437,712
Group IV - 70,001 plus					
Pine Forest Regional Library	7,056	244,378	0	0	251,434
Meridian Public Library	260,199	153,337	0	0	413,536
Tombigbee Regional Library	124,315	154,223	0	7,369	285,907
Lee-Itawamba Library System	182,528	281,032	0	16,169	479,729
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	194,939	318,498	0	0	513,437
Northeast Regional Library	44,000	270,607	5,341	2,700	322,648
Jackson-George Regional Library	184,696	991,436	0	108,832	1,284,964
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	9,700	592,742	7,684	0	610,126
First Regional Library	32,411	628,436	0	0	660,847
Harrison County Library System	391,550	751,941	0	0	1,143,491
Jackson/Hinds Library System	986,000	986,000	0	0	1,972,000
Long Beach Public Library	75,800	55,000	0	0	130,800
TOTAL	$4,125,160	$9,532,260	$133,806	$386,894	$14,178,120

Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	CAPITAL OUTLAY Local	Other	Total	GRAND TOTAL INCOME
4.61	$ 46,744	$ 19,193	$ 252,135	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 252,135
6.14	43,950	12,639	317,087	0	0	0	317,087
4.67	58,534	14,508	292,783	0	0	0	292,783
7.10	49,684	79,609	483,097	0	0	0	483,097
4.40	62,273	36,728	329,201	0	0	0	329,201
2.18	63,875	6,623	187,287	0	0	0	187,287
4.72	68,556	16,543	348,666	0	0	0	348,666
4.25	65,413	25,184	330,240	0	0	0	330,240
5.22	60,102	65,902	433,254	0	0	0	433,254
3.14	61,136	14,190	269,737	0	0	0	269,737
4.17	72,140	63,567	399,555	0	0	0	399,555
7.37	68,899	47,628	611,762	0	0	0	611,762
6.28	66,046	27,484	531,242	0	0	0	531,242
3.39	117,084	30,824	399,342	0	0	0	399,342
5.43	80,145	27,473	521,154	0	0	0	521,154
3.69	132,245	66,855	485,007	0	0	0	485,007
5.68	84,655	295,231	859,615	0	0	0	859,615
5.62	117,112	40,179	670,728	0	0	0	670,728
3.38	103,524	44,204	470,376	0	0	0	470,376
8.90	135,765	69,057	1,489,786	0	0	0	1,489,786
4.00	144,679	101,668	856,473	150,000	0	150,000	1,006,473
4.07	157,291	45,897	864,035	0	0	0	864,035
6.67	155,098	47,815	1,346,404	3,500	0	3,500	1,349,904
7.79	240,454	175,332	2,387,786	0	0	0	2,387,786
8.18	0	1,703	132,503	0	0	0	132,503
5.41	$3,012,857	$1,744,946	$18,935,923	$188,227	$344,407	$532,634	$19,468,557

EXPENDITURES

Library Systems by Population	Personnel	Percentage of Expenditure	Maintenance and Operations	Percentage of Expenditure
Group I - up to 20,000				
Benton County Library System	$ 14,029	49%	$ 3,738	13%
Carroll County Public Library	30,947	71%	5,857	14%
Marks-Quitman County Library	28,467	68%	4,400	11%
Harriette Person Memorial Library	14,585	54%	1,900	7%
Noxubee County Library	34,707	63%	14,767	27%
Yalobusha County Library	27,341	45%	9,455	15%
Humphreys County Library System	37,861	57%	13,395	20%
Tallahatchie County Library	57,836	69%	10,580	13%
Elizabeth Jones Library	79,413	55%	37,183	26%
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000				
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	62,000	67%	14,215	15%
Neshoba County Public Library	90,127	60%	37,355	25%
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	115,580	77%	19,471	13%
Hancock County Library	171,479	55%	92,663	30%
Marshall County Library	67,504	61%	23,871	22%
Carnegie Public Library	269,148	70%	63,980	17%
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	109,772	70%	20,265	13%
South Delta Library Services	135,633	53%	71,578	28%
Sunflower County Library	231,010	63%	73,322	20%
Oktibbeha County Library System	168,197	69%	35,083	14%
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	198,780	52%	107,706	28%
Pearl River County Library System	194,102	63%	45,799	15%

Materials	Percentage of Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY Construction	SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY Materials	GRAND TOTAL
$ 9,765	34%	$ 1,064	4%	$ 209	$ 0	$ 28,805
6,629	15%	0	0%	0	0	43,433
8,717	21%	545	>1%	0	0	42,129
10,659	39%	0	0%	0	0	27,144
2,268	4%	3,424	6%	0	0	55,166
19,823	32%	5,003	8%	0	0	61,622
11,436	17%	3,809	6%	0	0	66,501
13,905	16%	1,385	2%	0	0	83,706
25,752	18%	1,914	1%	395,000	1,543	540,805
16,065	17%	508	1%	0	0	92,788
19,207	13%	3,877	2%	0	0	150,566
15,156	10%	539	>1%	0	0	150,746
47,839	15%	1,438	>1%	24,200	0	337,619
12,520	11%	6,941	6%	0	0	110,836
43,933	11%	9,481	2%	0	0	386,542
23,077	15%	3,787	2%	0	0	156,901
33,890	13%	14,142	6%	74,485	0	329,728
37,849	10%	24,329	7%	0	0	366,510
31,836	13%	9,535	4%	0	0	244,651
56,459	15%	22,599	5%	0	0	385,544
59,511	19%	9,198	3%	0	0	308,610

EXPENDITURES

Library Systems by Population	Personnel	Percentage of Expenditure	Maintenance and Operations	Percentage of Expenditure
Group III - 40,001 to 70,000				
South Mississippi Regional Library	$ 163,025	65%	$ 54,856	22%
Bolivar County Library	199,727	60%	66,828	20%
Homochitto Valley Library Service	215,919	64%	67,051	20%
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	225,717	61%	78,765	21%
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	224,942	67%	51,952	16%
East Mississippi Regional Library	105,787	74%	13,068	9%
Madison County-Canton Public Library	215,958	62%	67,810	20%
Dixie Regional Library System	167,031	59%	64,963	23%
Lowndes County Library System	273,362	65%	64,740	15%
Laurel-Jones County Library	148,928	55%	59,832	22%
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	243,395	61%	87,025	21%
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	321,883	66%	90,039	18%
Washington County Library	379,625	69%	89,351	16%
Group IV - 70,001 plus				
Pine Forest Regional Library	236,809	63%	40,668	11%
Meridian Public Library	345,227	66%	102,702	20%
Tombigbee Regional Library	327,714	69%	81,019	17%
Lee-Itawamba Library System	420,777	62%	119,704	18%
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	464,837	71%	65,963	10%
Northeast Regional Library	317,580	72%	59,740	13%
Jackson-George Regional Library	840,603	60%	318,533	25%
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	503,220	69%	92,966	13%
First Regional Library	607,489	69%	133,336	15%
Harrison County Library System	786,343	57%	255,134	19%
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,232,086	56%	530,454	24%
Long Beach Public Library	86,198	65%	25,725	19%
TOTAL	$11,192,700	62%	$3,388,807	20%

Materials	Percentage of Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY Construction	SPECIAL CAPITAL OUTLAY Materials	GRAND TOTAL
$ 31,717	13%	$ 2,400	>1%	$ 0	$ 0	$ 251,998
54,756	17%	10,466	3%	0	0	331,777
45,393	14%	6,578	2%	0	0	334,941
62,008	17%	3,495	1%	0	0	369,985
48,969	14%	9,961	3%	10,738	0	346,562
19,888	14%	3,939	3%	0	0	142,682
61,922	18%	2,976	>1%	0	0	348,666
52,146	18%	0	0%	0	0	284,140
69,557	17%	10,747	3%	0	0	418,406
41,612	15%	21,542	8%	0	0	271,914
64,969	16%	1,800	>1%	0	0	397,189
65,966	14%	11,734	2%	0	0	489,622
76,359	14%	5,619	1%	0	0	550,954
40,008	11%	56,881	15%	0	0	374,366
70,866	14%	2,963	>1%	0	0	521,758
63,357	14%	2,323	>1%	0	0	474,413
85,237	13%	50,368	7%	0	0	676,086
124,210	19%	2,946	>1%	0	0	657,956
63,507	14%	2,515	1%	0	0	443,342
206,212	15%	33,525	2%	0	0	1,398,873
109,367	15%	24,569	3%	150,000	0	880,122
114,327	13%	30,224	3%	0	0	885,376
262,849	19%	69,336	5%	0	0	1,373,662
389,822	18%	48,316	2%	0	0	2,200,678
20,580	16%	0	0%	0	0	132,503
$2,751,900	15%	$538,741	3%	$654,632	$1,543	$18,528,323

Library Systems by Population	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent
Group I - up to 20,000				
Benton County Library System	111,649	87%	13,285	10%
Carroll County Public Library System	15,269	58%	7,804	30%
Marks-Quitman County Library	15,916	78%	4,167	21%
Harriette Person Memorial Library	6,278	68%	1,182	13%
Noxubee County Library	13,112	52%	11,474	45%
Yalobusha County Library	14,645	60%	6,689	28%
Humphreys County Library System	13,687	65%	4,522	21%
Tallahatchie County Library	48,161	69%	17,197	25%
Elizabeth Jones Library	79,609	59%	36,873	27%
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000				
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	27,666	65%	12,241	29%
Neshoba County Public Library	24,479	54%	20,457	45%
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	43,390	62%	27,028	38%
Hancock County Library	63,690	71%	20,884	23%
Marshall County Library	25,561	63%	13,170	32%
Carnegie Public Library	59,071	53%	44,593	40%
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	54,471	65%	13,873	17%
South Delta Library Services	47,686	62%	14,131	18%
Sunflower County Library	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Oktibbeha County Library System	61,945	64%	34,442	36%
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	70,290	62%	38,322	34%
Pearl River County Library System	114,548	62%	60,575	33%

Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	TOTAL	Circulation per Capita	Materials Turnover
2,716	2%	556	1%	128,206	15.08	10.15
2,975	11%	73	1%	26,121	2.69	1.17
0	0%	206	1%	20,289	1.86	0.69
1,100	12%	615	7%	9,175	0.42	0.75
461	2%	176	1%	25,223	2.05	1.23
1,158	5%	1,696	7%	24,188	1.88	0.73
0	0%	3,024	14%	21,233	1.58	0.79
2,624	4%	1,696	2%	69,678	4.15	1.81
10,105	8%	7,956	6%	134,543	6.47	3.23
1,752	4%	748	2%	42,407	1.88	0.77
123	0%	394	1%	45,453	1.83	1.10
0	0%	0	0%	70,418	2.32	1.06
1,719	2%	3,196	4%	89,489	2.67	1.57
1,815	5%	136	0%	40,682	1.20	0.89
4,365	4%	3,427	3%	111,456	3.28	1.19
6,553	8%	8,311	10%	83,208	2.34	1.27
5,258	7%	9,725	13%	76,800	2.16	1.35
n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	80,740	2.26	0.81
0	0%	519	0%	96,906	2.66	1.97
3,978	3%	1,109	1%	113,699	2.98	1.27
2,591	2%	5,873	3%	183,587	4.60	1.77

CIRCULATION

Library Systems by Population	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent
Group III - 40,001 to 70,000				
South Mississippi Regional Library	81,714	67%	32,429	27%
Bolivar County Library	70,163	52%	24,856	19%
Homochitto Valley Library Service	51,665	57%	33,153	37%
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	86,895	52%	55,670	34%
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	76,485	49%	52,994	34%
East Mississippi Regional Library	89,875	60%	42,771	29%
Madison County-Canton Public Library	65,388	50%	40,958	31%
Dixie Regional Library System	85,060	59%	48,594	34%
Lowndes County Library System	108,138	74%	36,190	25%
Laurel-Jones County Library	59,788	59%	35,769	35%
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	124,834	62%	47,126	23%
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	90,933	57%	52,493	33%
Washington County Library	93,978	53%	60,742	34%
Group IV - 70,001 plus				
Pine Forest Regional Library	115,204	58%	48,771	25%
Meridian Public Library	94,306	50%	69,811	37%
Tombigbee Regional Library	70,277	66%	33,425	31%
Lee-Itawamba Library System	148,123	54%	118,558	43%
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	233,021	63%	117,685	32%
Northeast Regional Library	191,232	69%	63,959	23%
Jackson-George Regional Library	308,627	65%	126,779	27%
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	241,685	56%	168,580	39%
First Regional Library	344,462	62%	157,162	28%
Harrison County Library System	293,557	58%	165,488	33%
Jackson/Hinds Library System	466,094	52%	274,156	31%
Long Beach Public Library	57,919	57%	35,916	35%
TOTAL	4,560,546	59%	2,346,944	31%

Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	TOTAL	Circulation per Capita	Materials Turnover
5,614	5%	1,267	1%	121,024	3.00	1.76
17,532	13%	21,238	16%	133,789	3.16	1.74
3,147	3%	2,841	3%	90,806	1.93	0.99
554	0%	22,546	14%	165,665	3.33	1.89
1,599	1%	24,948	16%	156,026	2.98	1.62
13,216	9%	2,680	2%	148,542	2.78	1.39
0	0%	24,797	19%	131,143	2.35	1.78
7,328	5%	2,094	2%	143,076	2.54	1.25
1,186	1%	486	0%	146,000	2.48	1.29
332	0%	6,195	6%	102,084	1.65	1.12
5,137	3%	24,950	12%	202,047	1.65	1.10
5,688	4%	9,609	6%	158,723	3.20	1.91
12,550	7%	9,417	5%	176,687	2.54	0.91
13,395	7%	19,844	10%	197,214	2.66	2.23
0	0%	25,868	13%	189,985	2.49	1.33
2,071	2%	813	1%	106,586	1.38	0.77
1,236	1%	5,009	2%	272,926	3.23	1.35
7,335	1%	14,488	4%	372,529	4.08	1.55
17,009	6%	5,323	2%	277,523	2.91	1.94
n/r	n/r	38,502	8%	473,908	3.28	2.45
13,907	3%	10,199	2%	434,371	2.84	1.75
18,784	3%	37,194	7%	557,602	3.43	1.93
1,946	0%	43,711	9%	504,702	2.94	1.80
12,132	1%	145,224	16%	897,606	3.55	1.45
2,664	3%	5,268	5%	101,767	6.36	2.70
213,655	3%	553,947	7%	7,755,832	2.96	

Library Systems by Population	Interlibrary Requested Loans	Received Requests
Group I - up to 20,000		
Benton County Library System	112	83
Carroll County Public Library System*	136	127
Marks-Quitman County Library*	29	25
Harriette Person Memorial Library	126	106
Noxubee County Library*	249	249
Yalobusha County Library*	207	162
Humphreys County Library System*	190	176
Tallahatchie County Library*	76	39
Elizabeth Jones Library	142	109
Group II - 20,001 to 40,000		
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	192	157
Neshoba County Public Library	175	145
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	492	309
Hancock County Library	501	332
Marshall County Library	489	433
Carnegie Public Library	329	241
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	538	416
South Delta Library Services	525	295
Sunflower County Library	322	215
Oktibbeha County Library System	1,188	689
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	564	329
Pearl River County Library System	684	575

*Not on electronic interlibrary loan system.

LOANS Requests for Loans	Filled Requests	OUTREACH UNITS SERVICE	ATTENDANCE	REFERENCE
0	0	0		
0	0	2	110	26
12	12	0	201	42
19	15	0	53	18
0	0	0	294	18
2	0	0		
0	0	1		
5	5	0	242	705
35	32	3	3,431	980
57	37	0	235	23
100	54	2	1,270	148
182	132	0	258	58
144	85	0		
41	33	0		
176	121	0	1,334	46
49	39	0	1,107	136
323	263	0	940	326
923	427	0	658	394
82	57	2	1,260	600
145	113	0		
87	65	3		

OTHER SERVICES

Library Systems by Population	Interlibrary Requested Loans	Interlibrary Received Requests
Group III - 40,001 to 70,000		
South Mississippi Regional Library	695	640
Bolivar County Library	819	514
Homochitto Valley Library Service	945	866
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	1,370	999
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	902	626
East Mississippi Regional Library	1,105	773
Madison County-Canton Public Library	337	525
Dixie Regional Library System	1,304	1,180
Lowndes County Library System	1,368	797
Laurel-Jones County Library	339	271
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	4,806	3,308
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	735	539
Washington County Library	1,377	731
Group IV - 70,001 plus		
Pine Forest Regional Library	1,469	1,180
Meridian Public Library	914	719
Tombigbee Regional Library	772	451
Lee-Itawamba Library System	782	541
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	1,082	573
Northeast Regional Library	2,074	1,474
Jackson-George Regional Library	5,082	2,636
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	3,015	2,606
First Regional Library	747	497
Harrison County Library System	2,995	1,997
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,076	612
Long Beach Public Library	449	229
TOTAL	43,825	30,496

LOANS Requests for Loans	Filled Requests	OUTREACH UNITS SERVICE	ATTENDANCE	REFERENCE
35	32	0	1,563	411
624	423	1		
95	49	0	1,540	314
1,052	467	1	1,621	283
162	98	0	900	80
269	199	0		94
314	207	0		
78	65	4		
1,109	747	5		
73	52	0	350	240
256	212	0	3,002	450
496	239	8	1,781	331
658	159	3		512
157	121	5		
802	586	10	3,212	542
1,084	526	4	1,449	
73	32	4	1,639	264
345	173	0		
42	24	0		
2,012	1,226	0	3,000	673
1,365	417	1	5,651	809
1,922	626	0		710
1,228	450	11	7,000	2,658
2,897	689	0	11,461	1,848
37	30	0		156
19,567	9,339	70	55,562	13,895

HOURS/CIRCULATION

BRANCH/TOWN	ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	HOURS	CIRCULATION FY 1988	CIRCULATION FY 1989
Victoria Park	Laurel-Jones County Library	15.00	n/r	336
Shubuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	n/r	500
Dial-A-Book	East Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	809	680
Wren	Tombigbee Regional Library	19.50	1,055	743
Lambert	Marks-Quitman County Library	12.00	756	803
Sherman	Dixie Regional Library	10.50	n/r	842
Isola	Humphreys County Library	16.00	1,689	1,019
Chunky	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	3.00	2,538	1,346
Marietta	Northeast Regional Library	22.50	1,436	1,380
Alpha Center	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	14.00	456	1,420
Sandersville	Laurel-Jones County Library	12.00	n/r	1,864
Crawford	Lowndes County Library	12.00	3,574	1,909
Merigold	Bolivar County Library	4.00	1,468	1,915
Shuqualak	Noxubee County Library	15.00	3,701	2,078
Polkville	Central Mississippi Regional Library	12.00	1,726	2,082
Mize	Central Mississippi Regional Library	8.00	2,030	2,135
Lake	Central Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	1,178	2,150
Walnut (Chalybeate)	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	3,011	2,159
Sunflower	Sunflower County Library	9.00	n/r	2,249
Brooksville	Noxubee County Library	15.00	2,167	2,250
Arcola	Washington County Library	20.00	3,108	2,320
Goodman	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	3,502	2,392
Myrtle	Jennie Stephens Smith Library	15.00	2,754	2,555
Nettleton	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.00	2,944	2,723
Hamilton	Tombigbee Regional Library	18.00	2,630	2,767
Louin	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	2,581	2,848
Runnelstown	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	2,415	2,866
Enterprise	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	3,273	3,040
Artesia	Lowndes County Library	12.00	3,350	3,044
Terry	Jackson/Hinds Library	18.00	2,011	3,068
Mathiston	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.00	3,962	3,227
McHenry	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	2,618	3,281
Wesson	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	18.50	3,228	3,404
Edwards	Jackson/Hinds Library	18.00	2,249	3,412
Scooba	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	9.00	3,214	3,425
Sledge	Marks-Quitman County Library	15.00	3,841	3,570
Blue Mountain	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	3,820	3,578
Blue Springs	Jennie Stephens Smith Library	15.00	3,752	3,602
Pachuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	4,170	3,638
Outreach Services	Harrison County Library	35.00	3,538	3,669
Itta Bena	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	15.00	4,956	3,862
New Hebron	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Reg. Library	20.00	4,255	3,966
D'Lo	Central Mississippi Regional Library	10.00	5,162	4,073
Houlka	Dixie Regional Library	11.00	3,377	4,094

BRANCH/TOWN	ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	HOURS	CIRCULATION FY 1988	CIRCULATION FY 1989
Sebastopol	Central Mississippi Regional Library	24.00	4,460	4,213
Gunnison	Bolivar County Library	8.00	3,066	4,276
Decatur	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	20.00	5,458	4,436
Beaumont	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.00	3,890	4,516
Coffeeville	Yalobusha County Library	16.00	3,687	4,535
Oakland	Yalobusha County Library	n/r	4,942	4,535
Vardaman	Dixie Regional Library	29.50	4,997	4,665
New Augusta	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.00	3,100	4,665
Duck Hill	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	6,057	4,923
Avon	Washington County Library	20.00	4,870	5,049
Pelahatchie	Central Mississippi Regional Library	18.00	5,052	5,101
Seminary	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.00	6,036	5,101
Rienzi	Northeast Regional Library	15.00	4,510	5,238
Tchula	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	31.00	5,531	5,307
Braxton	Central Mississippi Regional Library	8.00	5,651	5,315
Tishomingo	Northeast Regional Library	20.00	4,363	5,411
Pickens	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	31.00	5,439	5,443
Bude	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Reg. Library	40.00	2,821	5,447
Ellisville	Laurel-Jones County Library	15.00	n/r	5,452
McNeill	Pearl River County Library	9.00	3,598	5,458
Ackerman	Tombigbee Regional Library	28.00	5,066	5,467
Puckett	Central Mississippi Regional Library	15.00	5,816	5,508
Mt. Olive	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.00	6,482	5,587
Crosby	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	14.00	3,997	5,657
McLain	Pine Forest Regional Library	9.00	4,165	6,189
Progress	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	12.00	4,215	6,361
White Rock	Jackson/Hinds Library	35.00	7,315	6,419
Weir	Tombigbee Regional Library	19.00	7,464	6,699
Crenshaw	First Regional Library	22.00	7,129	6,779
Extension	Lowndes County Library	n/r	7,282	6,884
Sturgis	Oktibbeha County Library	15.00	7,355	6,942
Biloxi - Division Branch	Harrison County Library	24.00	7,304	7,006
Utica	Jackson/Hinds Library	18.00	2,042	7,071
Raleigh	Central Mississippi Regional Library	31.00	6,160	7,152
Stonewall	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	6,269	7,224
Kiln	Hancock County Library	18.50	6,510	7,319
Hollandale	Washington County Library	24.00	7,259	7,366
Sandhill	Central Mississippi Regional Library	23.00	7,063	7,614
Glen Allan	Washington County Library	20.00	9,982	8,021
Shaw	Bolivar County Library	28.00	9,363	8,124
Caledonia	Lowndes County Library	20.00	7,699	8,150
Eupora	Tombigbee Regional Library	26.00	10,083	8,383
Bookmobile	Pearl River County Library	6.00	8,310	8,387
Kilmichael	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	7,526	8,818

HOURS/CIRCULATION

BRANCH/TOWN	ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	HOURS	CIRCULATION FY 1988	CIRCULATION FY 1989
Vaiden	Carroll County Library	20.00	7,165	8,882
DeKalb	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	36.00	10,375	9,054
Port Gibson - Headquarters	Harriette Person Memorial Library	27.00	6,412	9,175
West	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	11,033	9,203
Sumner	Tallahatchie County Library	24.00	13,448	9,554
Osyka	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	16.00	10,874	9,631
Ruleville	Sunflower County Library	30.00	n/r	9,659
Walnut	Northeast Regional Library	24.00	10,302	9,916
Bassfield	South Mississippi Regional Library	30.00	10,510	10,047
Moorhead	Sunflower County Library	25.00	n/r	10,154
State Line	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	9,616	10,418
Hickory Flat	Benton County Library	20.00	10,369	10,556
Fayette	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	24.00	7,177	10,624
Vancleave	Jackson-George Regional Library	39.50	14,154	10,674
Como	First Regional Library	22.00	11,715	10,680
Drew	Sunflower County Library	30.00	n/r	10,785
Coldwater	First Regional Library	15.00	12,146	11,256
Rosedale	Bolivar County Library	28.00	11,625	11,476
Inverness	Sunflower County Library	20.00	n/r	11,943
Gloster	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	30.00	11,539	12,147
Tutwiler	Tallahatchie County Library	24.00	16,449	12,342
Leakesville	Pine Forest Regional Library	28.00	12,269	12,445
Jodie Wilson	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	34.00	13,269	12,502
Walnut Grove	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	25.00	10,995	12,665
Burnsville	Northeast Regional Library	30.00	15,634	13,093
Waveland	Hancock County Library	29.50	15,453	13,440
Liberty	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	30.00	12,261	13,534
Lexington	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	47.00	14,659	13,618
Flora	Madison County-Canton Public Library	20.00	10,840	13,847
Heidelberg	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	12,588	13,903
Taylorsville	Central Mississippi Regional Library	30.00	13,169	13,980
Shelby	Bolivar County Library	28.00	14,159	14,147
Union - Headquarters	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	45.00	10,331	14,423
Baldwyn	Northeast Regional Library	40.00	14,339	14,424
Blackmur Mem. - Headquarters	Yalobusha County Library	49.00	15,337	15,118
Sumrall	Pine Forest Regional Library	30.00	10,151	15,177
Albemarle	Jackson/Hinds Library	35.00	16,805	15,378
Marks - Headquarters	Marks-Quitman County Library	48.00	19,392	15,916
Lumberton	Pine Forest Regional Library	45.00	14,437	15,988
Morton	Central Mississippi Regional Library	37.50	14,254	16,097
St. Martin	Jackson-George Regional Library	39.50	15,971	16,216
Okolona	Dixie Regional Library	35.00	17,122	16,382
Houston	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	16,469	16,469

BRANCH/TOWN	ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	HOURS	CIRCULATION FY 1988	CIRCULATION FY 1989
Tunica	First Regional Library	35.00	16,894	16,875
Carrollton - Headquarters	Carroll County Library	40.00	20,516	17,249
Webb	Tallahatchie County Library	24.00	25,973	17,730
Aberdeen	Tombigbee Regional Library	44.50	18,768	18,051
Maben	Oktibbeha County Library	48.00	18,885	18,260
Magnolia	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	30.00	18,255	18,512
Mendenhall	Central Mississippi Regional Library	44.00	20,148	18,968
Meadville	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Reg. Library	30.00	18,389	19,260
Belzoni - Headquarters	Humphreys County Library	41.00	18,567	20,214
Macon - Headquarters	Noxubee County Library	40.00	17,983	20,290
Amory	Tombigbee Regional Library	50.00	20,608	20,916
Prentiss	South Mississippi Regional Library	37.50	19,102	21,405
Richton - Headquarters	Pine Forest Regional Library	50.00	22,063	21,502
Bay Springs	East Mississippi Regional Library	43.00	21,825	21,688
Calhoun City	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	18,021	21,812
Bruce	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	19,041	21,814
Sardis	First Regional Library	40.50	20,105	21,865
Collins	Pine Forest Regional Library	43.00	24,753	22,568
Madison	Madison County-Canton Public Library	37.00	21,710	22,622
Belmont	Northeast Regional Library	26.00	18,971	22,766
Tylertown	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	42.00	23,001	23,093
Durant	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	23,676	23,117
Rolling Fork	South Delta Library	47.00	22,587	24,762
Purvis	Pine Forest Regional Library	41.00	19,548	25,244
Monticello	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Reg. Library	46.00	24,635	25,833
Reservoir	Central Mississippi Regional Library	41.00	22,579	26,610
Hurley	Jackson-George Regional Library	39.50	24,352	27,571
Clarke County - Quitman Hdqtrs.	East Mississippi Regional Library	45.00	29,927	28,356
Winona	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	45.00	27,735	29,549
Ripley	Northeast Regional Library	54.00	28,370	29,800
Charleston - Headquarters	Tallahatchie County Library	32.00	48,198	30,052
Forest	Central Mississippi Regional Library	45.50	24,766	30,187
Hazlehurst - Headquarters	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	46.50	28,552	33,702
Raymond	Jackson/Hinds Library	45.00	28,847	34,415
Newton	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	43.00	27,817	34,994
West Point - Headquarters	Tombigbee Regional Library	52.00	34,648	35,050
Popps Ferry Branch	Harrison County Library	35.00	34,021	35,151
Crystal Springs	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	41.50	31,803	35,478
Indianola - Headquarters	Sunflower County Library	42.00	n/r	35,950
New Albany - Headquarters	Jennie Stephens Smith Library	51.50	36,638	36,250
Richland	Central Mississippi Regional Library	37.50	26,673	36,282
Leland	Washington County Library	54.00	36,318	37,663
Magee	Central Mississippi Regional Library	47.50	41,856	38,415

HOURS/CIRCULATION

BRANCH/TOWN	ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	HOURS	CIRCULATION FY 1988	CIRCULATION FY 1989
Horn Lake	First Regional Library	43.00	38,742	39,787
Booneville	Northeast Regional Library	54.00	42,505	39,944
Petal	The Library of Hattiesburg	49.00	41,700	40,687
Wiggins	Pine Forest Regional Library	48.00	n/r	41,667
Ridgeland	Madison County-Canton Public Library	50.00	32,536	42,937
Poplarville	Pearl River County Library	40.00	41,144	43,106
Biloxi - D'Iberville Branch	Harrison County Library	41.00	34,915	43,563
Philadelphia - Headquarters	Neshoba County Library	47.00	47,511	45,453
Olive Branch	First Regional Library	44.00	45,793	46,868
Carthage	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	45.00	42,065	47,194
Florence	Central Mississippi Regional Library	41.50	48,948	47,577
Lucedale	Jackson-George Regional Library	46.50	46,689	49,527
Canton	Madison County-Canton Public Library	56.50	46,132	51,737
Yazoo City - Headquarters	South Delta Library	48.00	67,036	52,038
Pass Christian	Harrison County Library	47.00	45,118	53,628
Margaret Walker Alexander	Jackson/Hinds Library	58.00	33,569	56,592
Pontotoc - Headquarters	Dixie Regional Library	52.00	47,055	56,774
Moss Point	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	56,932	56,786
West Biloxi	Harrison County Library	60.00	51,912	57,287
Brandon	Central Mississippi Regional Library	50.00	57,057	60,887
Iuka	Northeast Regional Library	55.00	57,786	61,522
Orange Grove Branch	Harrison County Library	41.00	64,364	61,782
Fulton	Lee-Itawamba Library	31.50	62,147	62,291
Gautier	Jackson-George Regional Library	56.50	67,311	63,058
Batesville	First Regional Library	41.50	62,424	63,727
Waynesboro	East Mississippi Regional Library	49.00	62,664	65,214
Medgar Evers	Jackson/Hinds Library	54.00	70,959	65,291
Corinth - Headquarters	Northeast Regional Library	60.00	72,735	68,292
Bay St. Louis - Headquarters	Hancock County Library	48.00	66,168	68,779
Senatobia	First Regional Library	41.00	61,713	70,297
Starkville - Headquarters	Oktibbeha County Library	48.00	67,891	71,704
Bookmobile Service	Lee-Itawamba Library	25.00	67,268	76,219
Biloxi - Main Library	Harrison County Library	60.00	80,355	80,184
Southaven	First Regional Library	49.50	75,398	81,027
Columbia - Headquarters	South Mississippi Regional Library	56.00	86,671	89,256
Hernando - Headquarters	First Regional Library	46.50	75,618	91,944
Laurel - Headquarters	Laurel-Jones County Library	52.50	n/r	94,432
Louisville	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	44.50	98,481	95,198
Cleveland - Headquarters	Bolivar County Library	60.00	90,500	95,781
Oxford	First Regional Library	58.00	75,403	96,866
Greenwood - Headquarters	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	60.00	97,798	97,335
Pearl - Headquarters	Central Mississippi Regional Library	57.00	87,937	98,234
Ocean Springs	Jackson-George Regional Library	58.00	97,542	98,476

BRANCH/TOWN	ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT	HOURS	CIRCULATION FY 1988	CIRCULATION FY 1989
Clinton	Jackson/Hinds Library	65.00	102,088	99,049
Brookhaven - Headquarters	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Reg. Library	56.00	90,467	100,169
Long Beach - Headquarters	*	44.00	101,280	101,767
Greenville - Headquarters	Washington County Library	59.00	127,100	108,932
Clarksdale - Headquarters	Carnegie Public Library	48.50	106,271	111,456
McComb - Headquarters	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library	63.00	96,436	111,692
Kosciusko - Headquarters	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	53.00	94,723	115,102
Ashland - Headquarters	Benton County Library	40.00	94,802	117,650
Hattiesburg - Headquarters	The Library of Hattiesburg	58.00	106,795	118,057
Columbus - Headquarters	Lowndes County Library	58.00	123,595	126,013
Picayune - Headquarters	Pearl River County Library	53.00	117,192	126,636
South Hills	Jackson/Hinds Library	65.00	137,079	133,911
Tupelo - Headquarters	Lee-Itawamba Library	60.00	133,284	134,416
Grenada - Headquarters	Elizabeth Jones Library	45.00	118,823	142,499
Pascagoula - Headquarters	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	130,724	151,600
Northside	Jackson/Hinds Library	60.00	164,375	156,444
Vicksburg - Headquarters	Warren County-Vicksburg Pub. Library	60.00	157,003	165,665
Gulfport-Harrison - Hdqtrs	Harrison County Library	61.00	165,824	168,873
Meridian - Headquarters	Meridian Public Library	54.00	179,272	189,985
Eudora Welty - Headquarters	Jackson/Hinds Library	64.00	288,446	303,247
Pontotoc - Bookmobile	Dixie Regional Library	32.00	23,611	n/r
Quitman - Headquarters	East Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	n/r	n/r
County Bookmobile	The Library of Hattiesburg	15.00	11,307	n/r
City Bookmobile	The Library of Hattiesburg	21.50	21,017	n/r
Natchez - Headquarters	Homochitto Valley Library	48.00	n/r	n/r
Centreville	Homochitto Valley Library	39.50	n/r	n/r
Woodville	Homochitto Valley Library	40.00	n/r	n/r
Mt. Pleasant	Marshall County Library	10.00	1,454	n/r
Byhalia	Marshall County Library	15.00	4,166	n/r
Potts Camp	Marshall County Library	15.00	5,886	n/r
Holly Springs - Headquarters	Marshall County Library	54.00	27,711	n/r

n/r - not reported

*Public library not affiliated with a public library system.

DIRECTORY

Benton County Library System
P.O. Box 216, Ashland, MS 38603-0216
Phone: 224-6400
Director: Sue Poff
Service Area: Benton County
Service Units:
Robert M. Bond Memorial Library, Headquarters
Hickory Flat Public Library, Hickory Flat

Bolivar County Library
104 South Leflore Street, Cleveland, MS 38732-3208
Phone: 843-2774
Telefax: 843-4701
Director: Ronnie Wise
Service Area: Bolivar County
Service Units:
Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library, Headquarters
Field Memorial Library, Shaw
Gunnison Public Library, Gunnison
Rayner Memorial Library, Merigold
Rosedale Public Library, Rosedale
Shelby Public Library, Shelby

Carnegie Public Library
114 South Delta, Clarksdale, MS 38614-4212
Phone: 624-4461
Telefax: 627-7341 (Phone First)
Director: Sid F. Graves, Jr.
Service Area: Coahoma County

Carroll County Public Library System
P.O. Box 329, Carrollton, MS 38917-0329
Phone: 237-6268
Director: Patricia H. Ball
Service Area: Carroll County
Service Units:
Carrollton-North Carrollton Public Library, Headquarters
Vaiden Public Library, Vaiden

Central Mississippi Regional Library System
3470 Hwy. 80 East, Pearl, MS 39208-5493
Phone: 932-3535
Director: Janice Byrd
Service Area: Rankin, Scott, Simpson, & Smith Counties
Service Units:
Pearl Public Library, Headquarters
Brandon Public Library, Brandon
D'Lo Public Library, D'Lo
Florence Public Library, Florence
Floyd J. Robinson Memorial Library, Raleigh
Forest Public Library, Forest
Harrisville Public Library, Braxton
Lake Public Library, Lake
Magee Public Library, Magee
Mendenhall Public Library, Mendenhall
Mize Public Library, Mize
Morton Public Library, Morton
Pelahatchie Public Library, Pelahatchie
Polkville Public Library, Morton
Puckett Public Library, Puckett
Reservoir Library, Brandon
Richland Public Library, Richland
Sandhill Public Library, Sandhill
Sebastopol Public Library, Sebastopol
Taylorsville Public Library, Taylorsville

Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library
223 South Extension Street, Hazlehurst, MS 39083-3339
Phone: 894-1681
Director: Joe A. Tynes
Service Area: Copiah & Jefferson Counties
Service Units:
George W. Covington Memorial Library, Headquarters
J.T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library, Crystal Springs
Jefferson County Library, Fayette
Longie Dale Hamilton Memorial Library, Wesson

Dixie Regional Library System
111 North Main Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863-2103
Phone: 489-3960
Director: Leith M. Tate
Service Area: Calhoun, Chickasaw, & Pontotoc Counties
Service Units
Pontotoc County Library, Headquarters
Calhoun City Public Library, Calhoun City
Edmondson Memorial Library, Vardaman
Houlka Public Library, Houlka
Houston Carnegie Library, Houston
Jesse Yancey Memorial Library, Bruce
Okolona Carnegie Library, Okolona
Sherman Reading Station, Sherman

East Mississippi Regional Library
116 Water Street, Quitman, MS 39355-2336
Phone: 776-3881
Director: Susan Byra
Service Area: Clarke, Jasper, & Wayne Counties
Service Units:
Clarke County-Quitman Public Library, Headquarters
Bay Springs Municipal Library, Bay Springs
Enterprise Public Library, Enterprise
Louin Public Library, Louin
Mary Weems Parker Memorial Library, Heidelberg
Pachuta Public Library, Pachuta
Shubuta Public Library, Shubuta
Stonewall Public Library, Stonewall
Waynesboro Memorial Library, Waynesboro

Elizabeth Jones Library
P.O. Box 130, Grenada, MS 38901-0130
Phone: 226-2072
Director: Maryhardy B. McElwain
Service Area: Grenada County

First Regional Library
370 Commerce Street, N.W., Hernando, MS 38632
Phone: 429-4439
Director: James F. Anderson
Service Area: Desoto, Lafayette, Panola, Tate, & Tunica Counties
Service Units:
First Regional Library, Headquarters
B.J. Chain Public Library, Olive Branch
Batesville Public Library, Batesville
Coldwater Public Library, Coldwater
Emily Jones Pointer Library, Como
Lafayette County-Oxford Public Library, Oxford
M.R. Davis Public Library, Southaven
M.R. Dye Public Library, Horn Lake
Robert C. Irwin Library, Tunica
Sam Lapidus Memorial Public Library, Crenshaw
Sardis Public Library, Sardis
Senatobia Public Library, Senatobia

Greenwood-Leflore Public Library
405 West Washington, Greenwood, MS 38930-4297
Phone: 453-3634
Director: Susan Harris
Service Area: Leflore County
Service Units:
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library, Headquarters
Itta Bena Branch Library, Itta Bena
Jodie Wilson Branch Library, Greenwood

Hancock County Library
312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595
Phone: 467-5282
Director: Prima Wusnack
Service Area: Hancock County
Service Units:
City-County Public Library, Headquarters
Kiln Library, Kiln
Waveland Public Library, Waveland

Harriette Person Memorial Library
1005 College Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150-2433
Phone: 437-5202
Director: Nancy Batton
Service Area: Claiborne County

Harrison County Library System
1300 21st Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39502-4018
Phone: 863-6411
Director: Norman F. Graham
Service Area: Harrison County
Service Units:
Gulfport-Harrison County Library, Headquarters
Biloxi Main Library, Biloxi
d'Iberville Library, d'Iberville
Division Street Library, Biloxi
Orange Grove Branch, Gulfport
Pass Christian Public Library, Pass Christian
Popps Ferry Library, Biloxi
West Biloxi Library, Biloxi

Homochitto Valley Library Service
P.O. Box 1406, Natchez, MS 39121-1406
Phone: 445-8862
Director: Elizabeth Roderick
Service Area: Adams & Wilkinson Counties
Service Units:
Judge George Armstrong Library, Headquarters
Kevin Poole VanCleave Memorial Library, Centreville
Woodville Public Library, Woodville

Humphreys County Library System
105 South Hayden Street, Belzoni, MS 39038-3993
Phone: 247-3606
Director: Shirley Keenum
Service Area: Humphreys County
Service Units:
Humphreys County Library, Headquarters
Isola Public Library, Isola

Jackson-George Regional Library
3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567-4299
Phone: 769-3060
Telefax: 769-3113
Director: Jane C. Bryan
Service Area: George & Jackson Counties
Service Units:
Pascagoula Public Library, Headquarters
East Central Public Library, Hurley
Kathleen McIlwain Public Library of Gautier, Gautier
Lucedale-George County Public Library, Lucedale
Moss Point City Library, Moss Point
Ocean Springs Municipal Library, Ocean Springs
St. Martin Public Library, Biloxi
Vancleave Public Library, Vancleave

Jackson/Hinds Library System
300 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1799
Phone: 968-5811
Director: Tom H. Ballard
Service Area: Hinds County
Service Units:
Eudora Welty Library, Headquarters
Albemarle Library, Jackson
Clinton Public Library, Clinton
Edwards Library, Edwards
Margaret Walker Alexander Library, Jackson
Medgar Evers Library, Jackson
Northside Library, Jackson
Raymond Library, Raymond
South Hills Library, Jackson
Terry Library, Terry
Utica Library, Utica
White Rock Library, Jackson

Jennie Stephens Smith Library
219 King Street, New Albany, MS 38652-0846
Phone: 534-1991
Director: Sarah Pannell
Service Area: Union County
Service Units:
Jennie Stephens Smith Library, Headquarters
Blue Springs Library, Blue Springs
Joyce Nance Memorial Library, Myrtle

Kemper-Newton Regional Library System
101 Peachtree Street, Union, MS 39365-2617
Phone: 774-9297
Director: Jane Wolverton, Acting Director
Service Area: Kemper & Newton Counties
Service Units:
Union Public Library, Headquarters
Chunky Public Library, Chunky
Decatur Public Library, Decatur
DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb
Hickory Pubic Library, Hickory
Newton Public Library, Newton
Scooba Public Library, Scooba

Laurel-Jones County Library
530 Commerce Street, Laurel, MS 39440-3998
Phone: 428-4313
Director: Sean Farrell
Service Area: Jones County
Service Units:
Laurel-Jones County Library, Headquarters
Ellisville Library, Ellisville
Sandersville Library, Sandersville
Victoria Park Library, Laurel

Lee-Itawamba Library System
219 Madison, Tupelo, MS 38801-3899
Phone: 841-9027
Director: Betty R. Kemp
Service Area: Itawamba and Lee Counties
Service Units:
Lee County Library, Headquarters
Itawamba County Library, Fulton

Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County
723 Main Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-3496
Phone: 582-4461
Director: Pamela S. Lambert
Service Area: Forrest County
Service Units:
The Library, Headquarters
The Petal Library, Petal

Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library
100 South Jackson Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601-3347
Phone: 833-3369
Director: Henry J. Ledet
Service Area: Franklin, Lawrence, & Lincoln Counties
Service Units:
Lincoln County Public Library, Headquarters
Bude Public Library, Bude
Franklin County Public Library, Meadville
Lawrence County Public Library, Monticello
Newhebron Public Library, Newhebron

Long Beach Public Library
209 Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560-6136
Phone: 863-0711
Director: Dixie Stevens
Service Area: Long Beach & North Long Beach

Lowndes County Library System
314 North Seventh Street, Columbus, MS 39701
Phone: 329-5300
Director: Chebie A. Bateman
Service Area: Lowndes County
Service Units:
Columbus Public Library, Headquarters
Artesia Branch Library, Artesia
Caledonia Branch Library, Caledonia
Crawford Branch Library, Crawford

Madison County-Canton Public Library
102 Priestley Street, Canton, MS 39046-4599
Phone: 859-3202
Telefax: 859-2728
Director: Beverly Z. Herring
Service Area: Madison County
Service Units:
Madison County-Canton Public Library, Headquarters
Flora Public Library, Flora
Madison Public Library, Madison
Ridgeland Public Library, Ridgeland

Marks-Quitman County Library
315 East Main, Marks, MS 38646
Phone: 326-7141
Director: Anne S. Kerr
Service Area: Quitman County
Service Units:
Marks-Quitman County Library, Headquarters
Lambert Public Library, Lambert
Sledge Public Library, Sledge

Marshall County Library
109 East Gholson Avenue, Holly Springs, MS 39635-3014
Phone: 252-3823
Director: Francis X. McFarlane
Service Area: Marshall County
Service Units:
Marshall County Library, Headquarters
Byhalia Public Library, Byhalia
Potts Camp Public Library, Potts Camp

Meridian Public Library
2517 Seventh Street, Meridian, MS 39301-4998
Phone: 693-6771
Director: Martin Helo
Service Area: Lauderdale County

Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System
201 South Huntington Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090-9002
Phone: 289-5141
Director: Richard O. Greene
Service Area: Attala, Holmes, Leake, Montgomery, & Winston Counties
Service Units:
Attala County Library, Headquarters
Carthage-Leake County Library, Carthage
Duck Hill Public Library, Duck Hill
Durant Public Library, Durant
Goodman Public Library, Goodman
Kilmichael Public Library, Kilmichael
Lexington Public Library, Lexington
Pickens Public Library, Pickens
Tchula Public Library, Tchula
Walnut Grove Public Library, Walnut Grove
West Public Library, West
Winona-Montgomery County Library, Winona
Winston County Library, Louisville

Neshoba County Public Library
230 Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350-3096
Phone: 656-4911
Director: Courtney R. Tannehill
Service Area: Neshoba County

Northeast Regional Library
1023 Fillmore Street, Corinth, MS 38834-4199
Phone: 287-2441
Director: Elizabeth C. Conaway
Service Area: Alcorn, Prentiss,Tippah, & Tishomingo Counties
Service Units:
Corinth Public Library, Headquarters
Anne Spencer Cox Library, Baldwyn
Belmont Public Library, Belmont
Blue Mountain Public Library, Blue Mountain
Burnsville Public Library, Burnsville
Chalybeate Public Library, Walnut
George E. Allen Library, Booneville
Iuka Public Library, Iuka
Marietta Public Library, Marietta
Rienzi Public Library, Rienzi
Ripley Public Library, Ripley
Tishomingo Public Library, Tishomingo
Walnut Public Library, Walnut

Noxubee County Library
103 East King Street, Macon, MS 39341-2832
Phone: 726-5461
Director: Beth Koostra
Service Area: Noxubee County
Service Units:
Ada S. Fant Memorial Library, Headquarters
Brooksville Public Library, Brooksville
Vista J. Daniel Memorial Library, Shuqualak

Oktibbeha County Library System
326 University Drive, Starkville, MS 39759-1406
Phone: 323-2766
Director: Virginia Holtcamp
Service Area: Oktibbeha County
Service Units:
Starkville Public Library, Headquarters
Maben Public Library, Maben
Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis

Pearl River County Library System
900 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, MS 39466-3299
Phone: 798-5081
Director: Josephine Z. Megehee
Service Area: Pearl River County
Service Units:
Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library, Headquarters
Poplarville Public Library, Poplarville
W.A. Zeltner Library, McNeill

Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System
114 State Street, McComb, MS 39648-3990
Phone: 684-2661
Director: Toni James
Telefax: 684-7034
Service Area: Amite, Pike, & Walthall Counties
Service Units:
Pike-Amite Walthall Library System, Headquarters
Alpha Center Library, McComb
Crosby Public Library, Crosby
Gloster Public Library, Gloster
Liberty Public Library, Liberty
Magnolia Public Library, Magnolia
Osyka Public Library, Osyka
Progress Public Library, McComb
Walthall Public Library, Tylertown

Pine Forest Regional Library
210 Front Street, Richton, MS 39476-1510
Phone: 788-6539
Director: Brenda Knight
Service Area: Covington, Greene, Lamar, Perry & Stone Counties
Service Units:
Richton Public Library, Headquarters
Beaumont Public Library, Beaumont
Conway Hall Library, Petal
Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library, Mt. Olive
L.R. Boyer Memorial Library, Sumrall
Leakesville Public Library, Leakesville
Lumberton Public Library, Lumberton
McHenry Public Library, McHenry
McLain Public Library, McLain
New Augusta Public Library, New Augusta
Purvis Public Library, Purvis
R.E. Blackwell Memorial Library, Collins
Seminary Public Library, Seminary
State Line Public Library, State Line
Stone County Public Library, Wiggins

South Delta Library Services
310 North Main Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194
Phone: 746-5557
Director: Linda R. Crawford
Service Area: Issaquena, Sharkey & Yazoo Counties
Service Units:
Ricks Memorial Library, Headquarters
Sharkey-Issaquena Library, Rolling Fork

South Mississippi Regional Library
900 Broad Street, Columbia, MS 39429-3199
Phone: 736-5516
Director: Sara Carter Swinney
Service Area: Jeff Davis & Marion Counties
Service Units:
Columbia-Marion County Library, Headquarters
Bassfield Public Library, Bassfield
Prentiss Public Library, Prentiss

Sunflower County Library
201 Cypress Drive, Indianola, MS 38751-2415
Phone: 887-2298
Telefax: 887-2153
Director: Anice Powell
Service Area: Sunflower County
Service Units:
Sunflower County Library, Headquarters
Drew Public Library, Drew
Henry M. Seymour Memorial Library
Horace Stansel Memorial Library, Ruleville
Inverness Public Library, Inverness
Kathy June Sheriff Library, Moorhead
Sunflower Public Library, Sunflower

Tallahatchie County Library
P.O. Box 219, Charleston, MS 38921-0219
Phone: 647-2638
Director: Harriett Troutt
Service Area: Tallahatchie County
Service Units:
Tallahatchie County Library, Headquarters
Sumner Library, Sumner
Tutwiler Library, Tutwiler
Webb Library, Webb

Tombigbee Regional Library
338 Commerce Street, West Point, MS 39773-0675
Phone: 494-4872
Director: Esther W. Pippen
Service Area: Choctaw, Clay, Monroe, & Webster Counties
Service Units:
Bryan Public Library, Headquarters
Amory Municipal Library, Amory
Choctaw County Library, Ackerman
Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen
Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton
Mathiston Public Library, Mathiston
Nettleton Public Library, Nettleton
Webster County Public Library, Eupora
Weir Public Library, Weir
Wren Public Library, Aberdeen

Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library
700 Veto Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180-3595
Phone: 636-6411
Director: Deb Mitchell
Service Area: Warren County

Washington County Library
341 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701-4097
Phone: 335-2331
Director: Kay Clanton
Service Area: Washington County
Service Units:
William Alexander Percy Memorial Library, Headquarters
Arcola Public Library, Arcola
Avon Public Library, Avon
Glen Allan Library, Glen Allan
Leland Public Library, Leland
Torrey Wood Memorial Library, Hollandale

Yalobusha County Library
Route 4, Box 410-D, Water Valley, MS 38965
Phone: 473-2444
Director: Betty Melton
Service Area: Yalobusha County
Service Units:
Blackmur Memorial Library, Headquarters
Coffeeville Public Library, Coffeeville
Oakland Public Library, Oakland

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FOREWORD

The Mississippi Library Commission is proud to annually publish Mississippi public library statistics as part of the agency's goal to not only encourage but to facilitate continued and assertive library growth and development.

The public library statistics provide Mississippi public libraries and the Mississippi Library Commission with a vehicle to not only look at what has been accomplished within the last fiscal year, but also to gauge our success to date. If public libraries are to not only survive but thrive in the coming years, it is necessary to know where we are.

As with last year's statistics, the 1990 Public Library Statistics lists library systems by service area population rather than alphabetical. This format allows the reader to compare libraries with similar infrastructures (facilities, materials and personnel). Such comparisons are critical to expanding the foundation of the Mississippi public library system.

I believe the 1990 Public Library Statistics provide a measure of public demand and support for library service in Mississippi.

David M. Woodburn
Executive Director
Mississippi Library Commission
March 1991

The Mississippi Library Commission assumes a leadership role to fulfill the information needs of the residents of Mississippi by advocating the development of efficient, effective public library systems and by encouraging cooperation among all types of libraries.

The Commission will continue to take a proactive position to improve the quality of library services by utilizing effective management practices including planning, education and communication.

Consistent with state and federal mandates, the Commission commits available resources to provide appropriate services by fairly and consistently applying policies that assure accountability to funding authorities, service providers, supporters and users.

Mission Statement of The Mississippi Library Commission adopted September 25, 1989.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

KEY

Library System	Population Group
Benton County Library System	Group I
Bolivar County Library	Group III
Carnegie Public Library	Group II
Carroll County Public Library	Group I
Central Mississippi Regional Library	Group IV
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	Group II
Dixie Regional Library System	Group III
East Mississippi Regional Library	Group III
Elizabeth Jones Library	Group II
First Regional Library	Group IV
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	Group II
Hancock County Library System	Group II
Harriette Person Memorial Library	Group I
Harrison County Library System	Group IV
Homochitto Valley Library Service	Group III
Humphreys County Library System	Group I
Jackson-George Regional Library	Group IV
Jackson/Hinds Library System	Group IV
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	Group II
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	Group II
Laurel-Jones County Library	Group III
Lee-Itawamba Library System	Group IV
The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forest County	Group III
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	Group III
Long Beach Public Library	*
Lowndes County Library System	Group III
Madison County-Canton Public Library	Group III
Marks-Quitman County Library	Group I
Marshall County Library	Group II
Meridian Public Library	Group IV
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	Group IV
Neshoba County Public Library	Group II
Northeast Regional Library	Group IV
Noxubee County Library	Group I
Oktibbeha County Library System	Group II
Pearl River County Library System	Group II
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	Group III
Pine Forest Regional Library	Group IV
South Delta Library Services	Group II
South Mississippi Regional Library	Group III
Sunflower County Library	Group II
Tallahatchie County Library	Group I
Tombigbee Regional Library	Group IV
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	Group III
Washington County Library	Group III
Yalobusha County Public Library System	Group I

*Public library not affiliated with a public library system.

OPERATIONS

Library Systems by Population	Population	Hours	Days	Service Units: Stationary	Service Units: Mobile	Personnel FTE	Items Owned: Total	Items Owned: Per capita	Percent of Collection Withdrawn
Group I–up to 20,000									
Benton County Library System	8,500	60	5	2	0	1.70	28,202	3.32	<1.00%
Carroll County Public Library System	9,700	60	5	2	0	1.50	23,614	2.43	<1.00%
Marks-Quitman County Library	10,900	75	6	3	0	2.35	29,631	2.72	1.58%
Harriette Person Memorial Library	12,200	27	5	1	0	0.70	22,067	1.81	<1.00%
Noxubee County Library	12,300	70	6	3	0	2.93	21,374	1.74	<1.00%
Yalobusha County Public Library System	12,900	93	6	3	0	2.40	31,620	2.45	<1.00%
Humphreys County Library System	13,400	57	6	2	0	3.40	30,942	2.31	<1.00%
Tallahatchie County Library	16,800	104	5	4	0	4.20	38,823	2.31	2.43%
Group II–20,001 to 40,000									
Elizabeth Jones Library	20,800	45	6	1	0	4.00	37,501	1.80	13.72%
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	22,500	81.5	6	3	0	5.33	56,411	2.51	<1.00%
Neshoba County Public Library	24,800	47	6	1	0	5.63	43,626	1.76	<1.00%
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	30,400	165	6	7	0	8.80	69,413	2.28	<1.00%
Hancock County Library	33,500	96	6	3	0	11.80	44,975	1.34	7.90%
Marshall County Library	33,800	92	6	3	0	6.10	40,214	1.19	22.65%
Carnegie Public Library	34,000	48.5	6	1	0	13.88	93,192	2.74	2.29%
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	35,500	130.5	6	4	0	8.54	64,525	1.82	5.10%
South Delta Library Services	35,500	95	6	2	1	11.20	61,047	1.72	1.21%
Sunflower County Library	35,700	155	6	6	0	15.65	101,157	2.83	<1.00%
Oktibbeha County Library System	36,500	111	6	3	0	8.78	50,271	1.38	3.20%
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	38,200	109	6	3	0	11.45	91,192	2.39	2.80%
Pearl River County Library System	39,900	107	6	4	1	12.66	96,652	2.42	20.87%

Library Systems by Population	Population	Hours	Days	Service Units		Personnel	Items Owned		Percent of Collection
				Stationary	Mobile	FTE	Total	Per capita	Withdrawn
Group III–40,001 to 70,000									
South Mississippi Regional Library	40,400	128.5	6	3	0	8.79	69,315	1.72	6.77%
Bolivar County Library	42,400	156	6	6	0	16.98	79,281	1.87	<1.00%
Homochitto Valley Library Service	47,100	128	6	3	0	9.18	90,908	1.93	1.66%
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	49,800	60	6	1	0	13.90	85,941	1.73	7.11%
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	52,300	202	6	5	0	16.04	97,501	1.86	2.13%
East Mississippi Regional Library	53,500	259.5	6	9	0	9.21	110,374	2.06	1.25%
Madison County-Canton Public Library	55,800	159.5	6	4	0	17.90	99,103	1.78	2.75%
Dixie Regional Library System	56,400	228	6	8	0	10.53	118,990	2.11	1.24%
Lowndes County Library System	58,900	98	6	4	0	16.98	113,676	1.93	3.09%
Laurel-Jones County Library	62,000	97.5	6	4	0	11.54	93,039	1.50	<1.00%
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	63,200	251	6	9	0	17.83	108,474	1.72	1.53%
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	67,200	107	6	2	0	20.13	80,440	1.20	4.01%
Washington County Library	69,700	192	7	6	1	21.03	205,056	2.94	<1.00%
Group IV–70,001 plus									
Pine Forest Regional Library	74,200	408	6	15	0	17.90	107,832	1.45	7.92%
Meridian Public Library	76,200	54	6	1	0	18.05	131,112	1.72	7.41%
Tombigbee Regional Library	77,500	315.5	6	10	0	12.00	141,695	1.83	<1.00%
Lee-Itawamba Library System	84,400	91.5	6	2	1	27.45	205,805	2.44	1.49%
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	91,400	438.5	6	13	0	30.48	251,593	2.75	1.45%
Northeast Regional Library	95,400	427.5	6	13	0	19.88	145,916	1.53	2.83%
Jackson-George Regional Library	144,400	402.5	6	8	0	49.99	189,735	1.31	10.45%
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	152,700	598.5	6	21	0	34.58	253,993	1.66	2.04%
First Regional Library	162,400	460	6	12	0	31.33	303,819	1.87	2.09%
Harrison County Library System	171,400	412.5	6	8	0	56.14	288,108	1.68	3.72%
Jackson/Hinds Library System	253,200	554	7	13	0	55.08	643,364	2.54	<1.00%
Long Beach Public Library	17,200	44	6	1	0	4.90	38,486	2.24	3.65%
TOTAL	**2,619,700**	**8,102**	**274**	**242**	**4**	**690.82**	**5,130,005**	**1.96**	

Notes: Population figures from the U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: Series P-26, No. 88-S-SC, Issued March 1990.
Harrison County population includes the population of Long Beach.

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

INCOME

Library Systems by Population	Annual Operating Income City(ies)	Annual Operating Income County(ies)	One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds	Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	Capital Outlay Local	Capital Outlay Other	Capital Outlay Total	Grand Total Income
Group I–up to 20,000													
Benton County Library System	$ 0	$ 38,106	$ 0	$ 0	$ 38,106	$ 4.48	$ 15,010	$ 738	$ 53,854	$ 0	$ 0	$ 0	$ 53,854
Carroll County Public Library System	0	30,000	0	1,800	31,800	3.28	15,407	0	47,207	0	0	0	47,207
Marks-Quitman County Library	0	32,000	0	6,823	38,823	3.56	16,875	4,693	60,391	0	0	0	60,391
Harriette Person Memorial Library	2,400	15,000	0	0	17,400	1.43	18,890	2,000	38,290	0	0	0	38,290
Noxubee County Library	4,511	33,275	0	0	37,786	3.07	18,440	6,695	62,921	0	2,658	2,658	65,579
Yalobusha County Public Library System	2,300	38,500	0	0	40,800	3.16	27,816	2,571	71,187	0	0	0	71,187
Humphreys County Library System	13,500	36,500	0	0	50,000	3.73	19,419	9,769	79,188	0	0	0	79,188
Tallahatchie County Library	6,300	62,557	0	0	68,857	4.10	26,015	4,219	99,091	0	0	0	99,091
Group II–20,001 to 40,000													
Elizabeth Jones Library	69,676	61,697	0	0	131,373	6.32	26,753	8,965	167,091	0	0	0	167,091
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	9,504	57,744	0	0	67,248	2.99	47,475	13,818	128,541	0	0	0	128,541
Neshoba County Public Library	21,000	100,509	1,667	4,050	127,226	5.13	77,823	7,084	212,133	16,000	0	16,000	228,133
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	23,350	91,500	0	0	114,850	3.78	41,480	4,430	160,760	0	0	0	160,760
Hancock County Library	38,125	232,602	0	9,138	279,865	8.35	83,029	40,332	403,226	138,739	21,365	160,104	563,330
Marshall County Library	8,100	85,000	0	0	93,100	2.75	49,174	38,054	180,328	0	0	0	180,328
Carnegie Public Library	130,499	135,000	9,146	0	274,645	8.08	97,932	27,993	400,570	0	0	0	400,570
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	42,803	90,483	0	22,100	155,386	3.74	47,249	12,994	215,629	0	0	0	215,629
South Delta Library Services	28,775	144,200	0	0	172,975	4.87	89,532	44,163	306,670	58,500	1,560	60,060	366,730
Sunflower County Library	73,272	134,120	0	23,152	230,544	6.46	136,028	17,641	384,213	0	0	0	384,213
Oktibbeha County Library System	110,053	105,788	0	0	215,841	5.91	45,200	23,885	284,926	0	0	0	284,926
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	109,832	117,832	0	24,586	252,250	6.60	47,707	41,577	341,534	0	0	0	341,534
Pearl River County Library System	79,120	141,000	50,000	1,200	271,320	6.80	44,472	36,964	352,756	0	0	0	352,756

Library Systems by Population	Annual Operating Income City(ies)	Annual Operating Income County(ies)	One Time City/County	City/County Pays Direct	Total Public Funds	Per Capita	Federal/ State Aid	Other Income	Total Operating Income	Capital Outlay Local	Capital Outlay Other	Capital Outlay Total	Grand Total Income
Group III–40,001 to 70,000													
South Mississippi Regional Library	35,200	168,000	0	0	203,200	5.03	55,008	15,998	274,206	0	0	0	274,206
Bolivar County Library	84,854	181,000	10,000	4,995	280,849	6.62	53,069	12,549	346,467	250,000	2,500	252,500	598,967
Homochitto Valley Library Service	48,996	180,022	0	0	229,018	4.86	62,746	14,390	306,154	46,186	47,714	93,900	400,054
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	0	344,047	111,185	17,500	472,732	9.49	64,888	30,612	568,232	0	0	0	568,232
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	55,665	195,352	3,000	0	254,017	4.86	71,604	47,577	373,198	0	0	0	373,198
East Mississippi Regional Library	16,497	99,200	0	0	115,697	2.16	73,617	6,350	195,664	0	0	0	195,664
Madison County-Canton Public Library	88,935	196,799	0	47,344	333,078	5.97	94,778	47,516	475,372	0	0	0	475,372
Dixie Regional Library System	48,114	80,707	15,982	99,392	244,195	4.33	73,806	27,274	345,275	0	0	0	345,275
Lowndes County Library System	115,750	208,250	25,000	0	349,000	5.93	79,929	52,970	481,899	0	0	0	481,899
Laurel-Jones County Library	56,925	155,044	0	0	211,969	3.42	68,342	27,748	308,059	0	0	0	308,059
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	47,470	235,143	0	0	282,613	4.47	96,343	52,393	431,349	0	0	0	431,349
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	211,427	254,000	47,600	0	513,027	7.63	86,490	39,087	638,604	0	0	0	638,604
Washington County Library	193,321	316,417	0	0	509,738	7.31	76,056	18,516	604,310	0	0	0	604,310
Group IV–70,001 plus													
Pine Forest Regional Library	7,345	240,136	0	0	247,481	3.34	101,686	24,118	373,285	0	0	0	373,285
Meridian Public Library	266,510	163,570	35,000	0	465,080	6.10	88,679	32,292	586,051	0	0	0	586,051
Tombigbee Regional Library	134,999	164,562	10,400	48,689	358,650	4.63	156,893	47,776	563,319	0	0	0	563,319
Lee-Itawamba Library System	193,041	296,053	0	22,911	512,005	6.07	92,659	200,449	805,113	0	0	0	805,113
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	206,858	336,185	0	0	543,043	5.94	150,725	47,908	741,676	0	0	0	741,676
Northeast Regional Library	44,000	281,468	25,000	0	350,468	3.67	118,422	46,192	515,082	0	0	0	515,082
Jackson-George Regional Library	206,968	1,005,320	0	114,397	1,326,685	9.19	163,011	88,461	1,578,157	1,050,000	0	1,050,000	2,628,157
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	9,200	602,874	6,000	0	618,074	4.05	171,512	96,233	885,819	0	0	0	885,819
First Regional Library	43,902	680,250	0	0	724,152	4.46	180,370	78,434	982,956	0	0	0	982,956
Harrison County Library System	419,123	751,941	0	0	1,171,064	6.83	176,065	36,640	1,383,769	0	0	0	1,383,769
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,016,566	986,000	0	0	2,002,566	7.91	282,842	131,000	2,416,408	0	0	0	2,416,408
Long Beach Public Library	63,919	55,000	0	0	118,919	6.91	0	18,999	137,918	15,060	0	15,060	152,978
TOTAL	**$4,388,705**	**$9,960,753**	**$349,980**	**$448,077**	**$15,147,515**	**$ 5.78**	**$3,631,266**	**$1,590,067**	**$20,368,848**	**$1,574,485**	**$75,797**	**$1,650,282**	**$22,019,130**

EXPENDITURES

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage of Expenditure	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage of Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Capital Outlay Construction	Grand Total
Group I–up to 20,000										
Benton County Library System	$ 16,350	51%	$ 4,093	13%	$ 11,348	36%	$ 0	0%	$ 0	31,791
Carroll County Public Library System	31,738	73%	5,862	14%	5,632	13%	0	0%	0	43,232
Marks-Quitman County Library	27,006	67%	3,722	9%	9,552	24%	229	0%	0	40,509
Harriette Person Memorial Library	18,386	54%	3,389	10%	10,993	33%	1,107	3%	0	33,875
Noxubee County Library	47,558	75%	7,704	12%	5,262	8%	3,090	5%	0	63,614
Yalobusha County Public Library System	26,884	41%	11,375	18%	21,916	34%	4,788	7%	0	64,963
Humphreys County Library System	39,838	60%	12,431	19%	12,041	18%	1,672	3%	0	65,982
Tallahatchie County Library	70,717	71%	11,810	12%	11,034	11%	5,530	6%	0	99,091
Group II–20,001 to 40,000										
Elizabeth Jones Library	89,709	58%	39,541	25%	22,569	14%	4,435	3%	0	156,254
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	61,252	62%	16,670	17%	20,423	20%	1,094	1%	0	99,439
Neshoba County Public Library	92,341	44%	38,263	18%	27,045	13%	52,008	25%	0	209,657
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	112,025	67%	17,815	11%	29,964	18%	8,004	5%	0	167,808
Hancock County Library	210,467	58%	82,309	23%	42,249	12%	24,793	7%	158,322	518,140
Marshall County Library	101,848	56%	57,010	32%	21,470	12%	0	0%	0	180,328
Carnegie Public Library	288,993	67%	76,199	18%	33,010	8%	30,878	7%	0	429,080
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	116,082	68%	29,274	17%	21,831	13%	3,404	2%	0	170,591
South Delta Library Services	166,216	44%	90,094	24%	33,940	9%	89,261	23%	0	379,511
Sunflower County Library	246,788	63%	81,828	21%	44,236	11%	19,890	5%	0	392,742
Oktibbeha County Library System	179,398	66%	39,457	15%	42,306	16%	10,035	3%	0	271,196
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	201,995	59%	95,860	28%	42,643	12%	2,227	<1%	0	342,725
Pearl River County Library System	208,730	69%	45,676	15%	43,482	14%	4,867	2%	0	302,755

Library System by Population	Personnel	Percentage of Expenditure	Maintenance and Operation	Percentage of Expenditure	Materials	Percentage of Expenditure	Capital Outlay	Percentage of Expenditure	Special Capital Outlay Construction	Grand Total
Group III–40,001 to 70,000										
South Mississippi Regional Library	172,584	63%	50,550	18%	45,512	17%	6,740	2%	0	275,386
Bolivar County Library	263,516	65%	76,150	19%	57,700	14%	10,000	2%	257,500	664,866
Homochitto Valley Library Service	209,826	67%	66,595	21%	33,029	10%	3,800	2%	0	313,250
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	237,183	60%	88,380	22%	65,864	17%	6,104	1%	0	397,531
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	236,531	64%	62,158	17%	54,670	15%	14,171	4%	0	367,530
East Mississippi Regional Library	134,244	77%	19,409	11%	19,907	11%	1,153	<1%	0	174,713
Madison County-Canton Public Library	246,511	58%	86,516	21%	75,585	18%	13,167	3%	0	421,779
Dixie Regional Library System	152,938	58%	58,752	23%	50,237	19%	0	0%	0	261,927
Lowndes County Library System	286,622	60%	64,253	14%	72,290	15%	50,134	11%	0	473,299
Laurel-Jones County Library	155,463	57%	70,320	26%	38,325	14%	6,856	3%	0	270,964
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	265,213	63%	75,089	18%	75,421	18%	7,913	1%	0	423,636
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	327,583	60%	121,715	23%	78,076	14%	16,582	3%	0	543,956
Washington County Library	347,760	60%	141,881	25%	75,844	13%	9,666	2%	0	575,151
Group IV–70,001 plus										
Pine Forest Regional Library	267,644	69%	70,444	18%	44,848	12%	3,191	<1%	0	386,127
Meridian Public Library	348,775	62%	147,074	26%	64,934	12%	1,685	<1%	0	562,468
Tombigbee Regional Library	340,128	61%	135,005	24%	68,275	12%	13,992	3%	0	557,400
Lee-Itawamba Library System	460,098	59%	143,396	18%	81,794	11%	97,330	12%	0	782,618
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	477,602	74%	67,613	11%	90,406	14%	5,058	1%	0	640,679
Northeast Regional Library	299,922	64%	69,021	15%	67,188	14%	36,017	8%	0	472,148
Jackson-George Regional Library	934,353	59%	400,450	26%	211,179	13%	27,645	2%	0	1,573,627
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	552,365	70%	95,579	12%	122,152	16%	16,897	2%	0	786,993
First Regional Library	621,135	64%	159,790	17%	180,514	19%	4,409	<1%	0	965,848
Harrison County Library System	882,752	63%	266,242	19%	241,659	17%	19,914	1%	0	1,410,567
Jackson/Hinds Library System	1,444,595	60%	517,526	21%	438,581	18%	20,000	<1%	0	2,420,702
Long Beach Public Library	91,203	59%	21,307	14%	25,409	17%	15,060	10%	0	152,979
TOTAL	**$12,110,867**	**62%**	**$3,845,597**	**20%**	**$2,892,345**	**15%**	**$674,796**	**3%**	**$415,822**	**$19,939,427**

CIRCULATION

Library Systems By Population	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
Group I–up to 20,000											
Benton County Library System	104,899	81%	21,316	16%	2,182	2%	1,424	1%	129,821	15.27	4.60
Carroll County Public Library System	16,557	60%	8,241	30%	1,646	6%	1,164	4%	27,608	2.85	1.17
Marks-Quitman County Library	12,755	70%	5,442	29%	0	0%	126	1%	18,323	1.68	0.62
Harriette Person Memorial Library	3,688	47%	1,079	14%	1,193	15%	1,864	24%	7,824	0.64	0.35
Noxubee County Library	10,684	47%	11,380	50%	562	2%	347	1%	22,973	1.87	1.07
Yalobusha County Public Library System	15,650	60%	6,910	27%	1,136	4%	2,184	9%	25,880	2.01	0.82
Humphreys County Library System	9,071	43%	5,067	24%	0	0%	7,144	33%	21,282	1.59	0.69
Tallahatchie County Library	58,246	57%	19,630	19%	3,363	3%	21,163	21%	102,402	6.09	2.64
Group II–20,001 to 40,000											
Elizabeth Jones Library	79,957	59%	37,041	27%	11,360	8%	8,565	6%	136,923	6.58	3.65
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	26,847	67%	11,299	28%	1,199	3%	754	2%	40,099	1.78	0.71
Neshoba County Public Library	24,581	62%	14,809	37%	0	0%	275	1%	39,665	1.60	1.10
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	39,051	60%	26,448	40%	0	0%	0	0%	65,499	2.15	0.94
Hancock County Library	62,929	71%	19,164	22%	2,603	3%	3,304	4%	88,000	2.63	1.96
Marshall County Library	27,346	62%	14,900	34%	1,527	3%	231	1%	44,004	1.30	1.09
Carnegie Public Library	55,147	51%	45,724	42%	4,641	4%	3,770	3%	109,282	3.21	1.40
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	55,794	63%	15,479	17%	7,469	8%	10,387	12%	89,129	2.14	1.38
South Delta Library Services	54,398	58%	17,896	19%	9,034	10%	12,474	13%	93,802	2.64	1.54
Sunflower County Library	51,252	69%	15,890	21%	6,306	9%	816	1%	74,264	2.08	0.73
Oktibbeha County Library System	48,858	48%	36,602	36%	13,842	14%	1,908	2%	101,210	2.77	2.01
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	66,910	62%	36,180	33%	3,750	3%	1,989	2%	108,829	2.85	1.19
Pearl River County Library System	107,296	55%	65,483	34%	3,400	2%	17,351	9%	193,530	4.85	2.00

Library Systems By Population	Adult Materials	Percent	Juvenile Materials	Percent	Periodicals	Percent	Non-Print Materials	Percent	Total	Circulation per capita	Materials Turnover
Group III–40,001 to 70,000											
South Mississippi Regional Library	78,251	65%	35,714	30%	5,218	4%	1,483	1%	120,666	2.99	1.74
Bolivar County Library	69,020	53%	24,427	19%	17,637	13%	19,708	15%	130,792	3.11	1.65
Homochitto Valley Library Service	50,520	60%	28,458	34%	2,363	2%	3,233	4%	84,574	1.80	0.93
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	90,290	51%	56,729	31%	0	0%	31,738	18%	178,757	3.59	2.08
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	70,875	46%	53,517	35%	3,715	2%	25,551	17%	153,658	2.94	1.58
East Mississippi Regional Library	82,617	57%	45,785	32%	12,424	9%	4,078	2%	144,904	2.71	1.31
Madison County-Canton Public Library	69,849	50%	42,957	31%	0	0%	25,928	19%	138,734	2.49	1.40
Dixie Regional Library System	90,076	61%	50,030	34%	5,402	3%	2,216	2%	147,724	2.62	1.24
Lowndes County Library System	112,007	74%	35,917	24%	717	1%	2,005	1%	150,646	2.56	1.33
Laurel-Jones County Library	57,370	60%	29,969	32%	439	1%	7,347	8%	95,125	1.53	1.02
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	122,145	58%	48,410	23%	5,550	3%	34,122	16%	210,227	3.33	1.94
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	97,679	59%	50,732	30%	7,783	4%	10,414	6%	166,608	2.48	2.07
Washington County Library	90,205	51%	63,320	35%	14,439	8%	10,855	6%	178,819	2.57	0.87
Group IV–70,001 plus											
Pine Forest Regional Library	66,250	48%	40,841	30%	10,665	8%	19,405	14%	137,161	1.85	1.28
Meridian Public Library	99,577	51%	68,943	36%	0	0%	24,798	13%	193,318	2.54	1.48
Tombigbee Regional Library	69,368	65%	32,422	31%	2,774	3%	1,035	1%	105,599	1.36	0.74
Lee-Itawamba Library System	147,830	55%	112,323	42%	1,122	1%	6,375	2%	267,650	3.17	1.30
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	226,718	63%	113,376	31%	6,913	2%	13,276	4%	360,283	3.94	1.43
Northeast Regional Library	187,648	66%	60,406	21%	18,475	6%	18,913	7%	285,442	2.99	1.95
Jackson-George Regional Library	310,681	64%	128,666	26%	14,247	3%	36,113	7%	489,707	3.39	2.59
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	255,044	56%	178,776	39%	13,223	3%	10,221	2%	457,264	2.99	1.80
First Regional Library	374,489	63%	158,942	27%	17,752	3%	40,889	7%	592,072	3.65	1.95
Harrison County Library System	303,549	58%	158,257	30%	3,544	1%	55,129	11%	520,479	3.04	1.81
Jackson/Hinds Library System	470,790	52%	264,738	30%	19,503	2%	145,387	16%	900,418	3.56	1.40
Long Beach Public Library	65,147	63%	30,718	30%	2,716	3%	4,090	4%	102,671	5.97	1.53
TOTAL	**4,589,911**	**59%**	**2,350,353**	**30%**	**261,834**	**3%**	**651,549**	**8%**	**7,853,647**	**3.00**	

OTHER SERVICES

Library Systems by Population	Interlibrary Loans: Requested Loans	Interlibrary Loans: Received Requests	Interlibrary Loans: Requests for Loans	Interlibrary Loans: Filled Requests	Outreach Units Service	Attendance	Reference
Group I–up to 20,000							
Benton County Library System	131	103	0	0	0	27,060	606
Carroll County Public Library System	398	378	0	0	0	4,500	167
Marks-Quitman County Library	18	14	3	3	0	8,112	1,872
Harriette Person Memorial Library	131	104	35	27	0	4,200	3,110
Noxubee County Library	74	70	0	0	0	15,347	1,213
Yalobusha County Public Library System	341	258	9	9	0	14,700	2,892
Humphreys County Library System	361	336	2	2	0	32,258	3,137
Tallahatchie County Library	182	85	0	0	5	15,689	21,704
Group II–20,001 to 40,000							
Elizabeth Jones Library	139	121	43	38	4	62,578	26,296
Jennie Stephens Smith Library	282	212	85	54	0	17,690	2,079
Neshoba County Public Library	187	155	286	192	0	72,940	13,032
Kemper-Newton Regional Library System	438	326	150	96	3	52,938	174
Hancock County Library	500	344	107	56	0	39,000	7,800
Marshall County Library	265	243	20	15	0	13,000	11,000
Carnegie Public Library	226	151	160	101	0	68,158	8,050
Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	674	508	38	33	0	73,757	10,138
South Delta Library Services	438	248	360	318	4	42,639	9,880
Sunflower County Library	297	190	923	427	1	33,601	13,326
Oktibbeha County Library System	1,516	818	110	69	1	88,400	28,080
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	567	362	198	126	0	71,638	24,900
Pearl River County Library System	505	397	165	139	3	194,222	11,700

Library Systems by Population	Interlibrary Loans: Requested Loans	Interlibrary Loans: Received Requests	Interlibrary Loans: Requests for Loans	Interlibrary Loans: Filled Requests	Outreach Units Service	Attendance	Reference
Group III–40,001 to 70,000							
South Mississippi Regional Library	653	618	41	34	0	341,603	22,582
Bolivar County Library	705	426	251	184	1	93,260	4,917
Homochitto Valley Library Service	1,018	954	65	54	0	86,807	11,911
Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	1,532	978	1,179	466	1	78,484	13,127
Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	882	787	786	321	0	91,184	3,835
East Mississippi Regional Library	1,654	953	233	179	2	43,256	2,916
Madison County-Canton Public Library	448	387	262	176	0	141,195	21,250
Dixie Regional Library System	1,478	1,315	80	68	5	135,300	55,150
Lowndes County Library System	1,198	727	1,108	767	5	28,101	8,997
Laurel-Jones County Library	775	650	7	7	0	32,821	9,672
Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	4,765	2,972	415	291	0	156,104	22,340
The Library of Hattiesburg-Petal-Forrest County	1,428	1,092	452	234	6	99,579	17,925
Washington County Library	1,653	916	643	94	0	38,278	34,704
Group IV–70,001 plus							
Pine Forest Regional Library	3,257	1,595	210	168	0	304,980	79,560
Meridian Public Library	756	728	793	620	11	173,951	27,601
Tombigbee Regional Library	485	304	1,008	476	7	92,979	9,741
Lee-Itawamba Library System	961	548	61	18	4	73,953	15,930
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System	1,714	939	721	446	0	214,604	38,809
Northeast Regional Library	1,813	1,615	40	21	0	171,221	23,101
Jackson-George Regional Library	5,325	2,642	2,418	1,522	7	527,540	50,763
Central Mississippi Regional Library System	2,893	2,387	1,476	325	0	265,864	44,301
First Regional Library	1,056	630	1,465	536	0	433,000	28,657
Harrison County Library System	5,207	3,234	1,068	380	11	149,156	75,828
Jackson/Hinds Library System	679	489	2,907	662	0	638,564	105,809
Long Beach Public Library	302	136	100	38	0	34,632	5,643
TOTAL	**50,307**	**33,445**	**20,483**	**9,792**	**81**	**5,398,843**	**936,225**

HOURS & CIRCULATION

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation 1989	Circulation 1990
Dial-A-Book	East Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	680	192
Isola	Humphreys County Library	16.00	1,019	850
Wren	Tombigbee Regional Library	19.50	743	879
Lambert	Marks-Quitman County Library	12.00	803	915
Chunky	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	3.00	1,346	941
Alpha Center	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	14.00	1,420	980
Shubuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	500	1,057
Sherman	Dixie Regional Library	10.50	842	1,248
Sunflower	Sunflower County Library	9.00	2,249	1,331
Shuqualak	Noxubee County Library	15.00	2,078	1,354
Goodman	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	2,392	1,424
Marietta	Northeast Regional Library	32.50	1,380	1,494
Crawford	Lowndes County Library	12.00	1,909	1,497
Myrtle	Jennie Stephens Smith Library	15.00	2,555	1,516
Louin	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	2,848	1,868
Polkville	Central Mississippi Regional Library	12.00	2,082	1,944
Arcola	Washington County Library	20.00	2,320	2,024
Merigold	Bolivar County Library	4.00	1,915	2,130
Mize	Central Mississippi Regional Library	8.00	2,135	2,209
Walnut (Chalybeate)	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	2,159	2,506
Scooba	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	9.00	3,425	2,534
Nettleton	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.00	2,723	2,538
Lake	Central Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	2,150	2,547
Brooksville	Noxubee County Library	15.00	2,250	2,694
Mathiston	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.00	3,227	2,753
Itta Bena	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	15.00	3,862	2,893
Blue Mountain	Northeast Regional Library	10.00	3,578	2,987
Runnelstown	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	2,866	3,005
Blue Springs	Jennie Stephens Smith Library	15.00	3,602	3,049
Pachuta	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	3,638	3,365
Edwards	Jackson/Hinds Library System	18.00	3,412	3,544
Houlka	Dixie Regional Library	11.00	4,094	3,669
Wesson	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	18.50	3,404	3,690
McHenry	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	3,281	3,713
D'Lo	Central Mississippi Regional Library	10.00	4,073	3,723
Gunnison	Bolivar County Library	8.00	4,276	3,743
Sebastopol	Central Mississippi Regional Library	24.00	4,213	3,771
Braxton	Central Mississippi Regional Library	8.00	5,315	3,882
Decatur	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	20.00	4,436	3,954
Artesia	Lowndes County Library	12.00	3,044	4,187
Sledge	Marks-Quitman County Library	15.00	3,570	4,312
Oakland	Yalobusha County Public Library	n/r	4,535	4,373
Duck Hill	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	4,923	4,436
Seminary	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.00	5,101	4,460
Pelahatchie	Central Mississippi Regional Library	18.00	5,101	4,525
Outreach Services	Harrison County Library	35.00	3,669	4,589
McLain	Pine Forest Regional Library	9.00	6,189	4,673
Hamilton	Tombigbee Regional Library	18.00	2,767	4,675
Potts Camp	Marshall County Library	15.00	n/r	4,701
New Augusta	Pine Forest Regional Library	15.00	4,665	4,710
Ackerman	Tombigbee Regional Library	28.00	5,467	4,721
McNeill	Pearl River County Library	9.00	5,458	4,722
Byhalia	Marshall County Library	15.00	n/r	4,813
Coffeeville	Yalobusha County Public Library	16.00	4,535	4,897
Bude	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	40.00	5,447	4,938
Enterprise	East Mississippi Regional Library	9.00	3,040	5,024
Beaumont	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.00	4,516	5,029
West	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	9,203	5,153
Mt. Olive	Pine Forest Regional Library	20.00	5,587	5,244
White Rock	Jackson/Hinds Library System	35.00	6,419	5,336
Vardaman	Dixie Regional Library	29.50	4,665	5,424
Avon	Washington County Library	20.00	5,049	5,449
Stonewall	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	7,224	5,567

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation 1989	Circulation 1990
Bookmobile	Pearl River County Library	6.00	8,387	5,618
New Hebron	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	20.00	3,966	5,694
Puckett	Central Mississippi Regional Library	15.00	5,508	5,764
Tishomingo	Northeast Regional Library	20.00	5,411	6,112
Crosby	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	14.00	5,657	6,162
Tchula	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	31.00	5,307	6,290
Weir	Tombigbee Regional Library	20.00	6,699	6,340
Pickens	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	31.00	5,443	6,480
Shaw	Bolivar County Library	28.00	8,124	6,671
Rienzi	Northeast Regional Library	15.00	5,238	6,691
Sturgis	Oktibbeha County Library	15.00	6,942	6,736
Progress	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	12.00	6,361	6,856
Biloxi–Division Branch	Harrison County Library System	24.00	7,006	6,974
Terry	Jackson/Hinds Library System	18.00	3,068	6,998
Glen Allan	Washington County Library	20.00	8,021	7,107
Caledonia	Lowndes County Library	20.00	8,150	7,524
Hollandale	Washington County Library	24.00	7,366	7,533
Crenshaw	First Regional Library	22.00	6,779	7,584
Utica	Jackson/Hinds Library System	18.00	7,071	7,739
Vaiden	Carroll County Library	20.00	8,882	7,739
Kiln	Hancock County Library	18.50	7,319	7,755
Extension	Lowndes County Library	n/r	6,884	7,778
Kilmichael	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	8,818	7,787
Port Gibson–Headquarters	Harriette Person Memorial Library	27.00	9,175	7,814
Osyka	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	16.00	9,631	7,905
Eupora	Tombigbee Regional Library	30.00	8,383	8,027
Coldwater	First Regional Library	15.00	11,256	8,360
Walnut	Northeast Regional Library	24.00	9,916	8,595
Raleigh	Central Mississippi Regional Library	31.00	7,152	8,889
Sandhill	Central Mississippi Regional Library	23.00	7,614	8,986
Ruleville	Sunflower County Library	30.00	9,659	9,095
DeKalb	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	36.00	9,054	9,439
Drew	Sunflower County Library	30.00	10,785	9,441
State Line	Pine Forest Regional Library	12.00	10,418	9,475
Como	First Regional Library	22.00	10,680	9,541
Moorhead	Sunflower County Library	25.00	10,154	9,681
Bassfield	South Mississippi Regional Library	30.00	10,047	9,850
Fayette	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	24.00	10,624	10,071
Walnut Grove	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	25.00	12,665	10,290
Sumner	Tallahatchie County Library	24.00	9,554	10,980
Mailibrary	Meridian Public Library	37.50	n/r	10,992
Burnsville	Northeast Regional Library	30.00	13,093	11,233
Waveland	Hancock County Library	29.50	13,440	11,333
Taylorsville	Central Mississippi Regional Library	30.00	13,980	11,505
Inverness	Sunflower County Library	20.00	11,943	11,768
Flora	Madison County Library	20.00	13,847	11,949
Rosedale	Bolivar County Library	28.00	11,476	12,173
Shelby	Bolivar County Library	28.00	14,147	12,337
Jodie Wilson	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	34.00	12,502	12,432
Lumberton	Pine Forest Regional Library	45.00	15,988	12,941
Marks–Headquarters	Marks-Quitman County Library	48.00	15,916	13,096
Morton	Central Mississippi Regional Library	37.50	16,097	13,321
Leakesville	Pine Forest Regional Library	28.00	12,445	13,433
Lexington	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	47.00	13,618	13,462
Gloster	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	30.00	12,147	13,687
Albemarle	Jackson/Hinds Library System	35.00	15,378	13,696
Hickory Flat	Benton County Library System	20.00	10,556	14,286
Baldwyn	Northeast Regional Library	40.00	14,424	14,996
Heidelberg	East Mississippi Regional Library	20.00	13,903	15,290
Sumrall	Pine Forest Regional Library	30.00	15,177	15,326
Liberty	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	30.00	13,534	15,960
Tutwiler	Tallahatchie County Library	24.00	12,342	16,105
Maben	Oktibbeha County Library	48.00	18,260	16,479
Okolona	Dixie Regional Library	35.00	16,382	16,623
Houston	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	16,469	16,623
Blackmur Memorial–Headquarters	Yalobusha County Public Library	49.00	15,118	16,697
Mendenhall	Central Mississippi Regional Library	44.00	18,968	17,549
Magnolia	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	30.00	18,512	17,556
Collins	Pine Forest Regional Library	43.00	22,568	17,655
Webb	Tallahatchie County Library	24.00	17,730	17,749

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation 1989	Circulation 1990
Meadville	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	30.00	19,260	17,809
Aberdeen	Tombigbee Regional Library	44.50	18,051	18,276
Belmont	Northeast Regional Library	26.00	22,766	18,391
Macon–Headquarters	Noxubee County Library	40.00	20,290	18,926
St. Martin	Jackson-George Regional Library	39.50	16,216	19,568
Bay Springs	East Mississippi Regional Library	43.00	21,688	19,819
Carrollton–Headquarters	Carroll County Library	40.00	17,249	19,869
Amory	Tombigbee Regional Library	50.00	20,916	20,411
Tunica	First Regional Library	35.00	16,875	20,465
Union–Headquarters	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	45.00	14,423	20,515
Calhoun City	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	21,812	20,519
Sardis	First Regional Library	40.50	21,865	21,928
Richton–Headquarters	Pine Forest Regional Library	50.00	21,502	21,950
Prentiss	South Mississippi Regional Library	37.50	21,405	22,604
Bruce	Dixie Regional Library	30.00	21,814	22,928
Madison	Madison County Library	37.00	22,622	23,554
Durant	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	23,117	23,651
Monticello	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	46.00	25,833	23,773
Vancleave	Jackson-George Regional Library	39.50	10,674	24,472
Purvis	Pine Forest Regional Library	41.00	25,244	24,475
Reservoir	Central Mississippi Regional Library	41.00	26,610	25,269
Tylertown	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	42.00	23,093	25,911
Belzoni–Headquarters	Humphreys County Library	41.00	20,214	27,578
Clarke County–Quitman	East Mississippi Regional Library	45.00	28,356	27,740
Winona	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	45.00	29,549	29,417
Rolling Fork	South Delta Library Services	47.00	24,762	30,698
Newton	Kemper-Newton Regional Library	43.00	34,994	31,032
Ripley	Northeast Regional Library	54.00	29,800	32,015
Indianola–Headquarters	Sunflower County Library	42.00	35,950	32,948
Holly Springs - Headquarters	Marshall County Library	54.00	n/r	34,490
Forest	Central Mississippi Regional Library	45.50	30,187	34,559
West Point–Headquarters	Tombigbee Regional Library	52.00	35,050	34,622
New Albany–Headquarters	Jennie Stephens Smith Library	51.50	36,250	35,534
Hazlehurst–Headquarters	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	46.50	33,702	35,620
Philadelphia–Headquarters	Neshoba County Library	47.00	45,453	39,665
Magee	Central Mississippi Regional Library	47.50	38,415	36,092
Leland	Washington County Library	54.00	37,663	36,390
Popps Ferry Branch	Harrison County Library System	35.00	35,151	37,358
Horn Lake	First Regional Library	43.00	39,787	38,363
Biloxi–d'Iberville Branch	Harrison County Library System	41.00	43,563	38,697
East Central-Pascagoula	Jackson-George Regional Library	39.50	27,571	39,533
Crystal Springs	Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library	41.50	35,478	39,748
Wiggins	Pine Forest Regional Library	48.00	41,667	40,243
Poplarville	Pearl River County Library	40.00	43,106	40,611
Richland	Central Mississippi Regional Library	37.50	36,282	40,960
Booneville	Northeast Regional Library	51.00	39,944	42,214
Lucedale	Jackson-George Regional Library	46.50	49,527	43,609
Carthage	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	39.50	47,194	43,694
Canton	Madison County Library	56.50	51,737	49,912
Ridgeland	Madison County Library	50.00	42,937	51,900
Olive Branch	First Regional Library	44.00	46,868	52,344
Medgar Evers	Jackson/Hinds Library System	54.00	65,291	53,652
Moss Point	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	56,786	57,181
Pass Christian	Harrison County Library System	47.00	53,628	57,212
West Biloxi	Harrison County Library System	60.00	57,287	57,446
Charleston–Headquarters	Tallahatchie County Library	32.00	30,052	57,568
Margaret Walker Alexander	Jackson/Hinds Library System	58.00	56,592	57,738
Fulton	Lee-Itawamba Library System	31.50	62,291	58,782
Pontotoc–Headquarters	Dixie Regional Library	52.00	56,774	60,359
Florence	Central Mississippi Regional Library	41.50	47,577	61,859

Branch/Town	Administrative Unit	Hours	Circulation 1989	Circulation 1990
Yazoo City–				
Headquarters	South Delta Library Services	48.00	52,038	63,104
Gautier	Jackson-George Regional Library	56.50	63,058	63,665
Iuka	Northeast Regional Library	55.00	61,522	64,550
Waynesboro	East Mississippi Regional Library	49.00	65,214	64,799
Orange Grove Branch	Harrison County Library System	41.00	61,782	66,041
Batesville	First Regional Library	41.50	63,727	67,470
Bay St. Louis–				
Headquarters	Hancock County Library	48.00	68,779	68,912
Raymond	Jackson/Hinds Library System	45.00	34,415	70,614
Brandon	Central Mississippi Regional Library	50.00	60,887	70,857
Corinth–Headquarters	Northeast Regional Library	60.00	68,292	73,658
Senatobia	First Regional Library	41.00	70,297	77,572
Starkville–				
Headquarters	Oktibbeha County Library	48.00	71,704	77,995
Bookmobile Service	Lee-Itawamba Library System	25.00	76,219	78,939
Columbia–				
Headquarters	South Mississippi Regional Library	56.00	89,256	88,212
Southaven	First Regional Library	49.50	81,027	90,477
Hernando–				
Headquarters	First Regional Library	46.50	91,944	90,806
Biloxi–Main Library	Harrison County Library System	60.00	80,184	90,909
Louisville	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	44.50	95,198	91,721
Ocean Springs	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	98,476	91,794
Greenwood–				
Headquarters	Greenwood-Leflore Public Library	60.00	97,335	93,439
Cleveland–				
Headquarters	Bolivar County Library	60.00	95,781	93,738
Pearl–Headquarters	Central Mississippi Regional Library	57.00	98,234	99,053
Brookhaven–				
Headquarters	Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library	56.00	100,169	100,667
Clinton	Jackson/Hinds Library System	65.00	99,049	101,760
Long Beach–				
Headquarters	*	44.00	101,767	102,671
Oxford	First Regional Library	58.00	96,866	106,962
Clarksdale–				
Headquarters	Carnegie Public Library	48.50	111,456	109,282
Greenville–				
Headquarters	Washington County Library	59.00	108,932	110,424
McComb–				
Headquarters	Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System	63.00	111,692	115,210
Ashland–Headquarters	Benton County Library System	40.00	117,650	115,535
Kosciusko–				
Headquarters	Mid-Mississippi Regional Library	53.00	115,102	116,478
Columbus–				
Headquarters	Lowndes County Library	58.00	126,013	129,668
Tupelo–Headquarters	Lee-Itawamba Library System	60.00	134,416	129,929
Grenada–Headquarters	Elizabeth Jones Library	45.00	142,499	136,923
South Hills	Jackson/Hinds Library System	65.00	133,911	137,448
Picayune–Headquarters	Pearl River County Library	53.00	126,636	142,579
Northside	Jackson/Hinds Library System	60.00	156,444	143,724
Pascagoula–				
Headquarters	Jackson-George Regional Library	60.00	151,600	149,885
Gulfport-Harrison–				
Headquarters	Harrison County Library System	61.00	168,873	165,303
Vicksburg–				
Headquarters	Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library	60.00	165,665	178,757
Meridian–				
Headquarters	Meridian Public Library	54.00	189,985	179,279
Eudora Welty–				
Headquarters	Jackson/Hinds Library System	64.00	303,247	294,486
Victoria Park	Laurel-Jones County Library	15.00	336	n/r
Sandersville	Laurel-Jones County Library	12.00	1,864	n/r
Ellisville Library	Laurel-Jones County Library	15.00	5,452	n/r
Petal	The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal and Forrest County	49.00	40,687	n/r
Laurel–Headquarters	Laurel-Jones County Library	52.50	94,432	n/r
Hattiesburg–				
Headquarters	The Library of Hattiesburg Petal and Forrest County	58.00	118,057	n/r
Quitman–				
Headquarters	East Mississippi Regional Library	42.50	n/r	n/r
Natchez–Headquarters	Homochitto Valley Library Service	48.00	n/r	n/r
Centreville	Homochitto Valley Library Service	39.50	n/r	n/r
Woodville	Homochitto Valley Library Service	40.00	n/r	n/r

*Public library not affiliated with a public library system.

Benton County Library System

P.O. Box 216, Ashland, MS 38603-0216
Phone: 224-6400
Director: Sue Poff
Service Area: Benton County
Service Units:
Robert M. Bond Memorial Library, Headquarters
Hickory Flat Public Library, Hickory Flat

Blackmur Memorial Library

Rt. 4 Box 410-D, Water Valley, MS 38965
Phone: 473-2444
Director: Betty Melton
Service Area: Water Valley

Bolivar County Library

104 South Leflore Street, Cleveland, MS 38732-3208
Phone: 843-2774
Telefax: 843-4701
Director: Ronnie Wise
Service Area: Bolivar County
Service Units:
Robinson-Carpenter Memorial Library, Headquarters
Field Memorial Library, Shaw
Gunnison Public Library, Gunnison
Rayner Memorial Library, Merigold
Rosedale Public Library, Rosedale
Shelby Public Library, Shelby

Carnegie Public Library

114 Delta Avenue, Clarksdale, MS 38614-4212
Phone: 624-4461
Telefax: 627-7263
Director: Sid F. Graves, Jr.
Service Area: Coahoma County

Carroll County Public Library System

P.O. Box 329, Carrollton, MS 38917-0329
Phone: 237-6268
Director: Patricia H. Ball
Service Area: Carroll County
Service Units:
Carrollton-North Carrollton Public Library, Headquarters
Vaiden Public Library, Vaiden

Central Mississippi Regional Library System

3470 Hwy. 80 East, Pearl, MS 39208-5493
Phone: 932-3535
Director: Janice Parrott
Service Area: Rankin, Scott, Simpson, & Smith Counties
Service Units:
Pearl Public Library, Headquarters
Brandon Public Library, Brandon
D'Lo Public Library, D'Lo
Evan A. Ford Memorial Library, Taylorsville
Florence Public Library, Florence
Floyd J. Robinson Memorial Library, Raleigh
Forest Public Library, Forest
Harrisville Public Library, Braxton
Lake Public Library, Lake
Magee Public Library, Magee
Mendenhall Public Library, Mendenhall
Mize Public Library, Mize
Morton Public Library, Morton
Northwest Point Reservoir Library, Brandon
Pelahatchie Public Library, Pelahatchie
Polkville Public Library, Morton
Puckett Public Library, Puckett
Richland Public Library, Richland
Sandhill Public Library, Sandhill
Sebastopol Public Library, Sebastopol

Copiah-Jefferson Regional Library

223 South Extension Street, Hazlehurst, MS 39083-3339
Phone: 894-1681
Director: Joe A. Tynes
Service Area: Copiah & Jefferson Counties
Service Units:
George W. Covington Memorial Library, Headquarters
J.T. Biggs, Jr. Memorial Library, Crystal Springs
Jefferson County Library, Fayette
Longie Dale Hamilton Memorial Library, Wesson

Dixie Regional Library System

111 North Main Street, Pontotoc, MS 38863-2103
Phone: 489-3960
Director: Leith M. Tate
Service Area: Calhoun, Chickasaw, & Pontotoc Counties
Service Units
Pontotoc County Library, Headquarters
Calhoun City Public Library, Calhoun City
Edmondson Memorial Library, Vardaman
Houlka Public Library, Houlka
Houston Carnegie Library, Houston
Jesse Yancy Memorial Library, Bruce
Okolona Carnegie Library, Okolona
Sherman Reading Station, Sherman

East Mississippi Regional Library

116 Water Street, Quitman, MS 39355-2336
Phone: 776-3881
Director: Susan Byra
Service Area: Clarke, Jasper, & Wayne Counties
Service Units:
Clarke County-Quitman Public Library, Headquarters
Bay Springs Municipal Library, Bay Springs
Enterprise Public Library, Enterprise
Louin Public Library, Louin
Mary Weems Parker Memorial Library, Heidelberg
Pachuta Public Library, Pachuta
Shubuta Public Library, Shubuta
Stonewall Public Library, Stonewall
Waynesboro Memorial Library, Waynesboro

Elizabeth Jones Library

P.O. Box 130, Grenada, MS 38901-0130
Phone: 226-2072
Director: Maryhardy B. McElwain
Service Area: Grenada County

First Regional Library

370 Commerce Street, N.W., Hernando, MS 38632
Phone: 429-4439
Telefax: 429-8853
Director: James F. Anderson
Service Area: Desoto, Lafayette, Panola, Tate, & Tunica Counties
Service Units:
First Regional Library, Headquarters
B.J. Chain Public Library, Olive Branch
Batesville Public Library, Batesville
Coldwater Public Library, Coldwater
Emily Jones Pointer Library, Como
Lafayette County-Oxford Public Library, Oxford
M.R. Davis Public Library, Southaven
M.R. Dye Public Library, Horn Lake
Robert C. Irwin Library, Tunica
Sam Lapidus Memorial Public Library, Crenshaw
Sardis Public Library, Sardis
Senatobia Public Library, Senatobia

Greenwood-Leflore Public Library

405 West Washington, Greenwood, MS 38930-4297
Phone: 453-3634
Director: Susan Harris
Service Area: Leflore County
Service Units:
Greenwood-Leflore Public Library, Headquarters
Itta Bena Branch Library, Itta Bena
Jodie Wilson Branch Library, Greenwood

Hancock County Library

312 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-3595
Phone: 467-5282
Telefax: 467-5503
Director: Prima Wusnack
Service Area: Hancock County
Service Units:
City-County Public Library, Headquarters
Kiln Library, Kiln
Waveland Public Library, Waveland

Harriette Person Memorial Library

1005 College Street, Port Gibson, MS 39150-2433
Phone: 437-5202
Director: Nancy Batton
Service Area: Claiborne County

Harrison County Library System

1300 21st Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39502-4018
Phone: 863-6411
Director: Norman F. Graham
Service Area: Harrison County
Service Units:
Gulfport-Harrison County Library, Headquarters
Biloxi Main Library, Biloxi
d'Iberville Library, d'Iberville
Division Street Library, Biloxi
Orange Grove Branch, Gulfport
Pass Christian Public Library, Pass Christian
Popps Ferry Library, Biloxi
West Biloxi Library, Biloxi

Homochitto Valley Library Service

P.O. Box 1406, Natchez, MS 39121-1406
Phone: 445-8862
Telefax: 446-7795
Director: Elizabeth Roderick
Service Area: Adams & Wilkinson Counties
Service Units:
Judge George Armstrong Library, Headquarters
Kevin Poole VanCleave Memorial Library, Centreville
Woodville Public Library, Woodville

Humphreys County Library System

105 South Hayden Street, Belzoni, MS 39038-3993
Phone: 247-3606
Director: Shirley Keenum
Service Area: Humphreys County
Service Units:
Humphreys County Library, Headquarters
Isola Public Library, Isola

Jackson-George Regional Library

3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567-4299
Phone: 769-3060
Telefax: 769-3113
Director: Jane C. Bryan
Service Area: George & Jackson Counties
Service Units:
Pascagoula Public Library, Headquarters
East Central Public Library, Pascagoula (Hurley)
Kathleen McIlwain Public Library of Gautier, Gautier
Lucedale-George County Public Library, Lucedale
Moss Point City Library, Moss Point
Ocean Springs Municipal Library, Ocean Springs
St. Martin Public Library, Biloxi
Vancleave Public Library, Vancleave

Jackson/Hinds Library System

300 North State Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1799
Phone: 968-5811
Telefax: 968-5817
Director: Tom H. Ballard
Service Area: Hinds County
Service Units:
Eudora Welty Library, Headquarters
Albemarle Library, Jackson
Bolton Public Library, Bolton
Clinton Public Library, Clinton
Edwards Library, Edwards
Margaret Walker Alexander Library, Jackson
Medgar Evers Boulevard. Library, Jackson
Northside Drive Library, Jackson
Raymond Library, Raymond
South Hills Library, Jackson
Terry Library, Terry
Utica Library, Utica
White Rock Library, Jackson

Jennie Stephens Smith Library

219 King Street, New Albany, MS 38652-0846
Phone: 534-1991
Director: Sarah Pannell
Service Area: Union County
Service Units:
Jennie Stephens Smith Library, Headquarters
Blue Springs Library, Blue Springs
Joyce Nance Memorial Library, Myrtle

Kemper-Newton Regional Library System

101 Peachtree Street, Union, MS 39365-2617
Phone: 774-9297
Director: Leslie Hughes
Service Area: Kemper & Newton Counties
Service Units:
Union Public Library, Headquarters
Chunky Public Library, Chunky
Decatur Public Library, Decatur
DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb
Hickory Pubic Library, Hickory
Newton Public Library, Newton
Scooba Public Library, Scooba

Laurel-Jones County Library

530 Commerce Street, Laurel, MS 39440-3998
Phone: 428-4313
Telefax: 649-8937
Director: Paulette Entriken
Service Area: Jones County
Service Units:
Laurel-Jones County Library, Headquarters
Ellisville Library, Ellisville
Sandersville Library, Sandersville

Lee-Itawamba Library System

219 Madison, Tupelo, MS 38801-3899
Phone: 841-9027
Director: Betty R. Kemp
Service Area: Itawamba and Lee Counties
Service Units:
Lee County Library, Headquarters
Itawamba County Library, Fulton

The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal & Forrest County

723 Main Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39401-3496
Phone: 582-4461
Telefax: 582-5338
Director: Pamela Pridgen
Service Area: Forrest County
Service Units:
The Library, Headquarters
The Petal Library, Petal

Lincoln-Lawrence-Franklin Regional Library

100 South Jackson Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601-3347
Phone: 833-3369
Director: Henry J. Ledet
Service Area: Franklin, Lawrence, & Lincoln Counties
Service Units:
Lincoln County Public Library, Headquarters
Bude Public Library, Bude
Franklin County Public Library, Meadville
Lawrence County Public Library, Monticello
Newhebron Public Library, Newhebron

Long Beach Public Library

209 Jeff Davis Avenue, Long Beach, MS 39560-6136
Phone: 863-0711
Director: Dixie Stevens
Service Area: Long Beach

Lowndes County Library System

314 North Seventh Street, Columbus, MS 39701
Phone: 329-5300
Director: Chebie A. Bateman
Service Area: Lowndes County
Service Units:
Columbus Public Library, Headquarters
Artesia Branch Library, Artesia
Caledonia Branch Library, Caledonia
Crawford Branch Library, Crawford

Madison County-Canton Public Library

102 Priestley Street, Canton, MS 39046-4599
Phone: 859-3202
Telefax: 859-2728
Director: Beverly Z. Herring
Service Area: Madison County
Service Units:
Madison County-Canton Public Library, Headquarters
Flora Public Library, Flora
Madison Public Library, Madison
Ridgeland Public Library, Ridgeland

Marks-Quitman County Library

315 East Main, Marks, MS 38646
Phone: 326-7141
Director: Anne S. Kerr
Service Area: Quitman County
Service Units:
Marks-Quitman County Library, Headquarters
Lambert Public Library, Lambert
Sledge Public Library, Sledge

Marshall County Library

109 East Gholson Avenue, Holly Springs, MS 39635-3014
Phone: 252-3823
Director: Jean Algee (Acting)
Service Area: Marshall County
Service Units:
Marshall County Library, Headquarters
Ruth B. French Library, Byhalia
Potts Camp Public Library, Potts Camp

Meridian Public Library

2517 Seventh Street, Meridian, MS 39301-4998
Phone: 693-6771
Telefax: 482-0130
Director: Steven McCartney
Service Area: Lauderdale County

Mid-Mississippi Regional Library System

201 South Huntington Street, Kosciusko, MS 39090-9002
Phone: 289-5151
Telefax: 289-9983
Director: Richard O. Greene
Service Area: Attala, Holmes, Leake, Montgomery, & Winston Counties
Service Units:
Attala County Library, Headquarters
Carthage-Leake County Library, Carthage
Duck Hill Public Library, Duck Hill
Durant Public Library, Durant
Goodman Public Library, Goodman
Kilmichael Public Library, Kilmichael
Lexington Public Library, Lexington
Pickens Public Library, Pickens
Tchula Public Library, Tchula
Walnut Grove Public Library, Walnut Grove
West Public Library, West
Winona-Montgomery County Library, Winona
Winston County Library, Louisville

Neshoba County Public Library

230 Beacon Street, Philadelphia, MS 39350-3096
Phone: 656-4911
Director: Jeanne Stewart
Service Area: Neshoba County

Northeast Regional Library

1023 Fillmore Street, Corinth, MS 38834-4199
Phone: 287-7311
Telefax: 289-8010
Director: Elizabeth C. Conaway
Service Area: Alcorn, Prentiss,Tippah, & Tishomingo Counties
Service Units:
Corinth Public Library, Headquarters
Anne Spencer Cox Library, Baldwyn
Belmont Public Library, Belmont
Blue Mountain Public Library, Blue Mountain
Burnsville Public Library, Burnsville
Chalybeate Public Library, Walnut
George E. Allen Library, Booneville
Iuka Public Library, Iuka
Marietta Public Library, Marietta
Rienzi Public Library, Rienzi
Ripley Public Library, Ripley
Tishomingo Public Library, Tishomingo
Walnut Public Library, Walnut

Noxubee County Library

103 East King Street, Macon, MS 39341-2832
Phone: 726-5461
Director: Beth Koostra
Service Area: Noxubee County
Service Units:
Ada S. Fant Memorial Library, Headquarters
Brooksville Public Library, Brooksville
Vista J. Daniel Memorial Library, Shuqualak

Oktibbeha County Library System

326 University Drive, Starkville, MS 39759-1406
Phone: 323-2766
Director: Virginia Holtcamp
Service Area: Oktibbeha County
Service Units:
Starkville Public Library, Headquarters
Maben Public Library, Maben
Sturgis Public Library, Sturgis

Pearl River County Library System

900 Goodyear Boulevard, Picayune, MS 39466-3299
Phone: 798-5081
Director: Josephine Z. Megehee
Service Area: Pearl River County
Service Units:
Margaret Reed Crosby Memorial Library, Headquarters
Poplarville Public Library, Poplarville
W.A. Zeltner Library, McNeill

Pike-Amite-Walthall Library System

114 State Street, McComb, MS 39648
Phone: 684-2661
Director: Toni James
Telefax: 684-7034
Service Area: Amite, Pike, & Walthall Counties
Service Units:
Pike-Amite Walthall Library System, Headquarters
Alpha Center Library, McComb
Crosby Public Library, Crosby
Gloster Public Library, Gloster
Liberty Public Library, Liberty
Magnolia Public Library, Magnolia
Osyka Public Library, Osyka
Progress Public Library, McComb
Walthall Public Library, Tylertown

Pine Forest Regional Library

210 Front Street, Richton, MS 39476-1510
Phone: 788-6539
Director: Brenda Knight
Service Area: Covington, Greene, Lamar, Perry & Stone Counties
Service Units:
Richton Public Library, Headquarters
Beaumont Public Library, Beaumont
Conway Hall Library, Runnelstown
Jane Blain Brewer Memorial Library, Mt. Olive
L.R. Boyer Memorial Library, Sumrall
Leakesville Public Library, Leakesville
Lumberton Public Library, Lumberton
McHenry Public Library, McHenry
McLain Public Library, McLain
New Augusta Public Library, New Augusta
Purvis Public Library, Purvis
R.E. Blackwell Memorial Library, Collins
Seminary Public Library, Seminary
State Line Public Library, State Line
Stone County Public Library, Wiggins

South Delta Library Services

310 North Main Street, Yazoo City, MS 39194
Phone: 746-5557
Director: Linda R. Crawford
Service Area: Issaquena, Sharkey & Yazoo Counties
Service Units:
Ricks Memorial Library, Headquarters
Sharkey-Issaquena Library, Rolling Fork

South Mississippi Regional Library

900 Broad Street, Columbia, MS 39429-3199
Phone: 736-5516
Telefax: 736-1379
Director: Sara Carter Swinney
Service Area: Jeff Davis & Marion Counties
Service Units:
Columbia-Marion County Library, Headquarters
Bassfield Public Library, Bassfield
Prentiss Public Library, Prentiss

Sunflower County Library

201 Cypress Drive, Indianola, MS 38751-2415
Phone: 887-2298
Telefax: 887-2153
Director: Anice Powell
Service Area: Sunflower County
Service Units:
Henry M. Seymour Memorial Library, Headquarters
Drew Public Library, Drew
Horace Stansel Memorial Library, Ruleville
Inverness Public Library, Inverness
Kathy June Sheriff Library, Moorhead
Sunflower Public Library, Sunflower

Tallahatchie County Library

P.O. Box 219, Charleston, MS 38921-0219
Phone: 647-2638
Director: Harriette Troutt
Service Area: Tallahatchie County
Service Units:
Tallahatchie County Library, Headquarters
Sumner Library, Sumner
Tutwiler Library, Tutwiler
Webb Library, Webb

Tombigbee Regional Library

338 Commerce Street, West Point, MS 39773-0675
Phone: 494-4872
Director: Esther W. Pippen
Service Area: Choctaw, Clay, Monroe, & Webster Counties
Service Units:
Bryan Public Library, Headquarters
Amory Municipal Library, Amory
Choctaw County Library, Ackerman
Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen
Hamilton Public Library, Hamilton
Mathiston Public Library, Mathiston
Nettleton Public Library, Nettleton
Webster County Public Library, Eupora
Weir Public Library, Weir
Wren Public Library, Aberdeen

Warren County-Vicksburg Public Library

700 Veto Street, Vicksburg, MS 39180-3595
Phone: 636-6411
Telefax: 634-4809
Director: Deb Mitchell
Service Area: Warren County

Washington County Library

341 Main Street, Greenville, MS 38701-4097
Phone: 335-2331
Director: Kay Clanton
Service Area: Washington County
Service Units:
William Alexander Percy Memorial Library, Headquarters
Arcola Public Library, Arcola
Avon Public Library, Avon
Glen Allan Library, Glen Allan
Leland Public Library, Leland
Torrey Wood Memorial Library, Hollandale

Yalobusha County Public Library System

P. O. Box 420, Coffeeville, MS 38922
Phone: 675-8822
Director: Patty Bailey
Service Area: Yalobusha County
Service Units:
Coffeeville Public Library, Headquarters
Oakland Public Library, Oakland

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